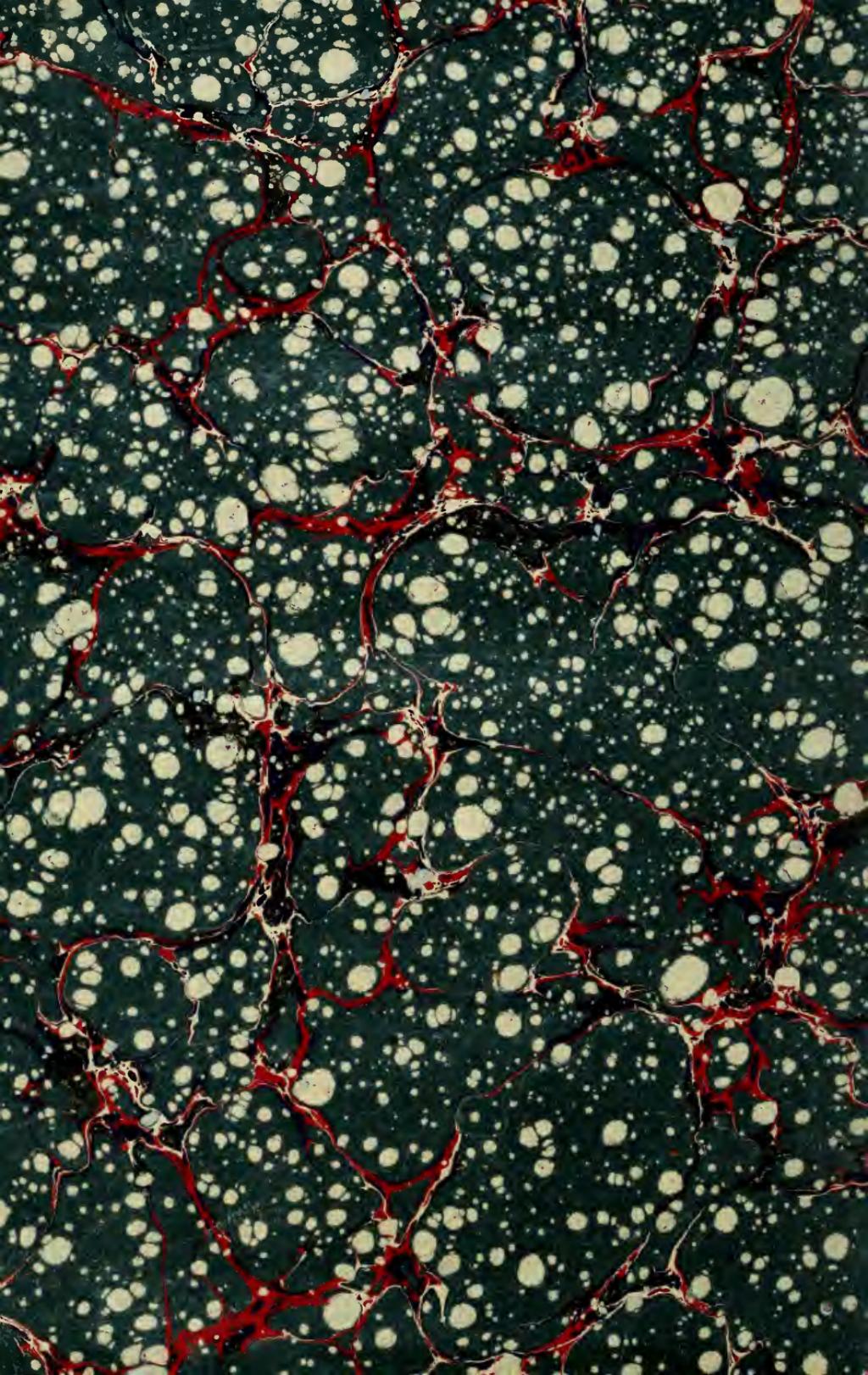
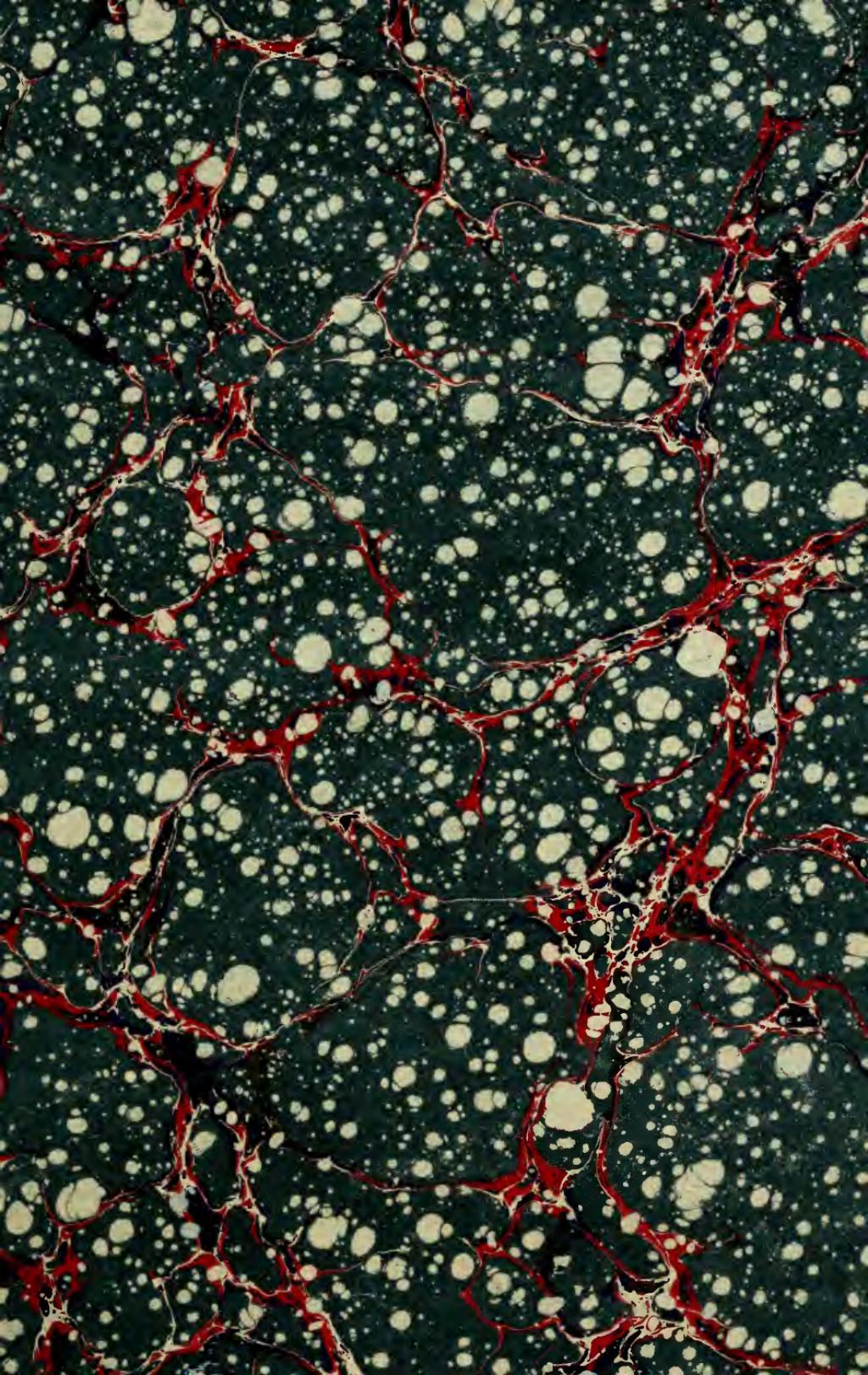


SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
CITY OF ROCHESTER
1898

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WILLIAM G. BRADLEY,
MAYOR OF ROCHESTER,
EIGHTH YEAR.

SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
OF THE
City of Rochester,
NEW HAMPSHIRE,
FOR THE
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898,
CONTAINING MAYOR'S INAUGURAL,
AND REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.



ROCHESTER, N. H.:
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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

MAYOR WILLIAM G. BRADLEY.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

For the second time the citizens have conferred upon me the honor which makes it my duty to submit to this Honorable Council the mayor's annual address.

At the commencement, I wish to thank my fellow-citizens for the honor they have done me and for their expression of confidence, in a second time electing me to the important office of mayor. And I pledge to them and to you, gentlemen of the council, that I will give to the duties of the office whatever of ability I possess, and will in every way protect the interests of the city as I would my own, so far as circumstances will admit; for there are circumstances that occur in the management of the affairs of municipalities that never occur in private transactions. I therefore, to this end, ask for your hearty co-operation.

Rochester holds a prominent position in the affairs of our state, and her influence is felt in many ways. Her growth has been continuous and prosperous. But with this growth, new conditions have arisen, so that you now appropriate over \$80,000 to meet the wants that these conditions are continually developing. The requirements of the public call for a careful consideration of the expenditure of this large sum of money. This is done by eighteen able men, elected at the ballot box by

our citizens. From these eighteen men are selected committees, who take charge of the several departments, and thus the business of the city is largely done through these committees, who are expected to give careful attention to the details of their several departments. So you can see at once, the great importance of each being familiar with all the facts relating to their special committee before making their recommendations to the council, as they assume that the committee has carefully investigated the matter before recommending the passage or rejection of any measure to the council.

I am proud to say that the several committees of the past year have worked diligently and have always answered to the call of duty, and their mayor; which has required a great deal of time with no compensation for the same.

It has been said that the mayor has assumed too much. It may be true; but if he has, it was done with the best intentions that he might enlighten himself and thus help in any and every way possible to get the best results. The council is composed of men who are very busy with their private business, and who stand at the head of their professions, and those who labor daily at their several vocations in life, all of whom can ill afford to give, at all times, the attention that might be necessary. It is, therefore, important that the mayor should know something of all the departments of the city and of their workings, if he is to be held responsible in the least degree.

Very few of our citizens have the remotest idea of the calls made upon the mayor for this and that by the twenty-two or three hundred tax-payers of the city, some of which require courage and argument to meet. This is one reason why I think the mayor should be acquainted with all of the workings of the city's affairs and in close touch with all of its committees. A greater part of these demands are just; but it would be an easy matter, if you granted to them all their requests, to spend \$150,000 per year for running the affairs of the city alone.

This year we have an added burden of \$3,877.50 to add to our running expenses, created by the erection of the new

schoolhouse at Gonic, which will confront your committee on finance.

Now I believe it to be of vital importance to this city, at this time, whether the tax rate be two per cent. or two and a quarter per cent. I have tried in the past year to treat every one who came to me with any grievance, whatever it might be, whether rich or poor, with respect and courtesy, and in all cases I have investigated the same, and when found, in my opinion, to be just, I have rectified them so far as circumstances would permit.

In city affairs I believe in the business principles, that what is important should be carefully considered; and what is necessary should be undertaken without delay. Whatever permanent improvements are essential I am heartily in favor of; but beyond this we should not go, for the depressed business conditions are still confronting the people, and our citizens of all classes, in their business and mode of living, are compelled to adopt the policy of economy. But to talk economy is not enough; it must be practiced in order to show any substantial results. I therefore wish to impress on the minds of this government the necessity of practicing the strictest economy, and to do this we must continually watch the outlay in every department; for the small sums of fifty and one hundred dollars soon make thousands.

Do not misunderstand me and think that I want to do anything to check the advancement and prosperity of our beloved city. Far from it. For I have the best interest of it at heart and believe that one of the greatest laws of life in any city is progress. But extravagance should be guarded against. We should always, I believe, keep the general running expenses of our city within the limit of our income; and whatever permanent improvement we need I think should be bonded, so that we in this generation will pay a part every year and our posterity the same; for why should not the future generations assist in paying for the improvements which benefit them as well as us? And if we wait until we are able to pay for them we shall

never have them, and our city will suffer thereby. And instead of continuing to prosper she will of necessity go backward; and as this is an age of advancement, we ought not to be "penny wise and pound foolish" in regard to the importance of some permanent improvements.

FINANCES.

I will now lay before you the condition of our finances and some of the more important departments, together with such recommendations as seems to me to be entitled to your consideration.

Outstanding notes,	\$ 81,765 93
Bills approved not paid,	401 76
Sewer bonds,	117,000 00

	\$199,167 69
Due on Collector's list, 1898,	\$18,162 60
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands exclusive of what belongs to Water Works,	5,260 34

	\$24,222 94
Indebtedness not including water bonds,	\$174,944 75
Indebtedness Jan. 1st, 1898,	\$176,804 19

Paid for surface sewer construction,	\$ 1,976 44
Paid for furnishing new schoolhouse at Gonie,	783 67
Paid for schoolhouse construction at Gonie,	9,248 67
Paid for settlement of land damages from 1897,	1,833 39

	\$13,842 17
Deducting the above sums paid for schoolhouse construction, surface sewers and land damages, the indebtedness would have been,	\$160,995 87
Making a reduction of the debt,	\$15,701 61

OUR RECORDS.

We have constructed a fire-proof vault for the preservation of the plans of streets, water and sewer connections, and all valuable books of record and legal papers. These are all together now and easy of access, instead of being scattered about, liable to be destroyed by fire or lost.

POLICE.

There is no department of the city which comes in contact with the every-day life of the community and which is so constantly under the eye of a critical public as the department of police.

A well-disciplined force is of the utmost importance to the welfare of any city. Close attention should be given to this department to the end that faithful service may be rendered. There is need of better accommodations as far as a police station is concerned. This improvement I recommended last year, and of necessity it will have to come in the near future.

WATER WORKS.

This is one of the most important departments of our city, in more ways than one. Pure water is one of the most essential things for any city's growth and prosperity. The fact that this department is a paying investment is worthy of mention.

The public has been much exercised by the condition of the water, the past year; and as our citizens pay to the city a large revenue for their water supply, it seems to me that it would be wise to thoroughly investigate this matter before any action is taken. Although our people demand that this shall be attended to at once, I have no doubt that it will be done as soon as possible by your very able committee, on that board.

The city cannot afford to spend five or six thousand dollars to experiment. And to go to different places where they have had similar defect will require considerable time and incur expenses. But we must investigate the workings of other systems if we profit by their experiments. Therefore it would seem to

me that this committee ought to have some compensation for this part of their services.

This department has laid new surface pipes the past year as follows: 3,617 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 410 feet of 1-inch, 425 feet of 2-inch main, 660 feet of 6-inch main, has put in one hydrant, and made 42 water connections.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The legal work of the city has been ably and faithfully discharged by the present solicitor, who during his term of office, covering a period of seven years, has been enabled through his tried standing and reputation at the bar, to acquire a broad and practical knowledge of municipal law, which has made him a very valuable public official. The following suits, caused by the widening and straightening of highways in 1897, have been disposed of:

NAME.	STREET.	Original Award.	County Comm. Award.	Cost.	Total.
Herman A. McDufee.....	Myrtle	\$60.00	\$175.00	\$32.28	\$207.28
Abbie M. Jackson.....	Jackson	.01	16.90	29.06	46.06
Abbie M. Jackson.....	Main	50.00	70.00	46.66	116.66
John Kimball.....	Washington	.01	183.33	32.28	215.61
John Francis	Meaderboro Rd.	10.00	85.33	37.76	123.09
Orin Page.....		10.00	77.24	32.28	105.02
J. Demeritt { Trustees.....		75.00	150.00	24.57	174.57
Eli Meader {					
		\$205.02			\$988.29

The discrepancy between the original awards made by the council and those made by the county commissioners was caused, I am informed, by a misunderstanding of the matter by the council, in regard to where the lines were, in the several layouts.

There are still in court thirteen more of these cases unsettled at this time.

DEEP SEWER.

This department of the city has reached out in the past

year, and laid 1,000 feet of pipe at Gonic, and has made 136 sewer connections in various parts of the city.

This, I think, shows that considering the business condition of our city, much has been accomplished by this department.

SURFACE SEWER.

There has been 2090 feet of surface sewer laid at a cost of \$1,976.44. This being \$499.56 less than the the engineer's estimated cost for the same according to plans drawn for the entire surface sewerage of the city. Thus if a little is laid every year it will soon give to the city a complete system of permanent surface sewerage.

The sewer put in this year has all been laid by our own citizens, with the superintendent of water and sewers in charge of the construction instead of contracting it to outside parties.

SIDEWALKS.

I think the same policy should guide you in this as in the other departments; that of first putting in permanent work where the largest number of citizens will be benefited.

I believe that edgestones should be laid and walks constructed in the leading thoroughfares of our city first; thereby benefiting the traveling public. On the side streets there should be a liberal amount of fine crushed stone used, which if properly put on makes a very good walk at a small expense.

There has been laid the past year, 320 feet of brick sidewalk at Gonic, 1015 feet on Lafayette street, 80 feet on Summer street, and 530 feet on Portland street, making a total of 1,945 feet.

There has been set on Pleasant street, 350 feet of edge-stone; on Myrtle street 435 feet and on Hanson street, 100 feet, making a total of 885 feet; the concrete for same being paid for by the abutters.

Also there has been laid at East Rochester, $64\frac{2}{3}$ yards of concrete sidewalk.

I do not deem it advisable to construct any large amount

of brick or concrete walks this year. They are quite expensive and I think it best to wait a little until the present financial burdens are reduced.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the library are continually striving to increase the collections of books. This institution, like our public schools, is an educational one and should not only receive your cordial support but also that of the citizens in general.

For further details I refer you to the report of the trustees which will be printed in the city report.

FIRE.

No department of the city is of more importance and should receive more careful attention, than the fire department. To its efficiency, we often owe, not only the protection of our property, but our lives as well.

We have been highly favored in the past as regards fire losses and while we hope for the continuation of the same, let us keep in mind the necessity for adequate protection.

The chief engineer informs me that the department is well equipped at the present time. But there is need for better accommodations, as I recommended in my inaugural address last year.

Further particulars will be found in the report of the chief engineer.

SCHOOLS.

The matter of better school accommodations confronts our citizens at this time. Let this matter, therefore, have your most careful consideration, bearing in mind that it is an unwise economy that fails to make sufficient and suitable provisions for the education of the youth of our city. Our citizens have indeed, a real grievance that should be met and remedied at the earliest possible moment.

The Main street schoolhouse is inadequate to accommodate the number of children that attend school there. It is poorly

lighted and there is no ventilation. The sanitary arrangements are very bad, and it would seem to me to be a waste of money to undertake to re-model this house. Therefore, I sincerely hope and trust that the city council and school board will unite in the selection of a suitable lot and the formation of plans for the erection of a new school building at once.

And I offer as a suggestion that a petition be sent to the state legislature asking that the city of Rochester be authorized to issue bonds for that purpose, the sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of it to become due every year.

You would then be reducing the debt and interest each year; whereas if it is done the present way you will have to pay one-fifth of the amount expended. This, it seems to me, would be a very heavy burden at this time, as we have to pay this year, as I have stated before, on account of the Gonic school-house, \$3,877.50; which amount it is not clear to my mind, at this time, just how it is to be raised.

But few people, outside of those closely connected with the schools, realize the work necessary to attain the end desired. The demands of this department causes the largest expenditures of any in the city, and as the city grows so grows the requirements of this particular department.

I think our citizens, in general, are friends of the public schools. They recognize the necessity of their existence, and are willing to give their support. And for the most part, they only ask that they be as efficient as possible and be conducted with due economy.

Thus I think it due from all who have authority over the public schools that they so conduct and administer their affairs, as to retain the good will and generous support so cordially given to this department, by our citizens generally.

HIGHWAYS.

Good roads well kept in repair are one of the features that vitally affects the interests of our citizens in general. There is

a demand for a class of roads which possess better wearing qualities than what the material gives which we are using generally. Here in the city proper, where the heavy teaming is, it is a sandy surface in the most part and soon breaks through. This teaming of a load of gravel here and there, I believe to be a waste of money. And still regular macadamizing is very expensive. But with our sandy soil I believe we can have good roads without going to that expense.

We have done something the past year on the new East Rochester road, from which, if the result proves satisfactory, in my opinion, you will derive more benefit for the same amount of money expended, than from any piece of road ever built in the city. The cost of building a piece of road like this is from ten to twelve hundred dollars per mile, allowing the stone part of the road bed to be 20 feet wide, which I think would do on such a road as the one to East Rochester. It ought to extend to the Salmon Falls crossing, at least. I would like to see it done from Central Square to the watering trough at Strafford Square; from City Hotel to Odd Fellow's Block; through Liberty St., down Charles to Academy St., and from Central Square up Wakefield St., to Union St.

Near the Square, I think it should be run through the gutters, and only done differently where the water runs so as to make a hard surface for it to run on instead of washing so much sand into the surface sewer drops as it does now. Or else surface stone to within two or three feet of the water course and pave the balance with cobble stones of which there is an abundance that can be got at a small expense.

Therefore, I would recommend that a sum, not to exceed five thousand dollars, be hired on note or notes of the city, for the purpose of using surface stone on some of our streets and highways, said sum to be a part of the city debt.

As this amount, properly expended, would be a good start towards making our roads in better shape, we could soon have good streets by putting out a small amount each year from the highway appropriations, and by using less in the city proper

the outside districts would receive more, which they need.

Increased interest is being awakened on the subject of improved roads throughout our state, and it seems to me that this city should make a move in this direction.

Gentlemen, I ask that you give this subject your earliest attention, for if we are to do anything along this line the coming year, the sooner your committee on highways knows it the better, for it will better enable them to lay their plans for the coming year's work. I will now give you a synopsis of what has been done in this department the past year:

BRIDGES.

Bridge at East Rochester, new timbered and new planked.

Bridge at Gonic, one-half newly planked.

Bridge at Pickering's, all new timbered and new planked, east end abutment newly built over, other abutment and pier repaired. Cost \$199.74.

Isinglass river bridge, new planked.

Blackwater bridge, new abutments and stone covered, making it all stone. Cost \$125.75.

Osborne bridge, new abutments and stone covered. Cost \$169.94.

Willow Brook bridge rebuilt with stone and brick arch. Cost \$745.

The three last named bridges are what I term permanent improvement.

Bridge on Dover road, new planked.

Ten culverts have been built new or taken up and built over.

On Eastern Ave., 1050 ft. of road has been covered with crushed stone. This cost \$250.

During the year, the city teams have drawn some 500 tons of stone for the crusher.

A new piece of road-bed on the Chestnut Hills road has been graded at a cost of \$262. The bridge over the brook is still to be built. This will cost from \$75 to \$100.

The road machine has been used on about fifteen miles of road. This does not include the light work that has been done on the city streets.

There has been about 200 ft. of surface sewer taken up and relaid.

Union St. has been turnpiked, as well as a part of Summer St.

The sum of \$3,500 has been expended in clearing the sidewalks and roads the past year. You may remember the heavy storm of last winter. This alone cost the city \$1,600. And again last November, it cost about \$600 to clear away after the first snow storm.

The snow plough has been used twenty-five times during the year; and the sidewalks sanded twenty-two times.

There has been expended for hay and grain, for the four city horses, \$441.06, being an average of about $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. per day for each.

There is on hand 220 ft. of edge-stone; and between four and five thousand ft. of plank. This stock is paid for and is ready for use the coming year.

CONCLUSION.

A year's experience has thoroughly convinced me that the executive work of a city depends upon the harmony and personal interest of its council members.

I deem it advisable that you allow each and every petition or resolution that comes before you, to be referred to its proper committee; unless it is absolutely necessary that action be taken at once. Then when you act, you can do so intelligently. For I believe no action should be taken by the city council without a thorough investigation of all matters that comes before them for their consideration.

I have endeavored to make you somewhat familiar with the present condition of the several departments of the city and to offer such suggestions and recommendations as to me may

seem proper. All of which I trust you will carefully consider.

I rely upon you to assist in making the year's work as pleasant and harmonious as possible, and I hope for the cordial co-operation of the heads of the different departments. Thus by a united effort and a common desire to serve the public well, we will so conduct the municipal affairs that we shall merit and receive the approval of all our citizens.

City Government

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 4, 1899.

MAYOR, HON. WILLIAM G. BRADLEY.

COUNCILMEN :

WARD ONE.....	{ SIDNEY B. HAYES, JOHN D. FOGG, GEORGE A. JACOBS.
WARD TWO.....	{ JAMES GEDDIS, DAVID M. AMES, GEORGE O. RICHARDS.
WARD THREE.....	{ G. FRANK BABB, CHARLES H. SEAVEY, STEPHEN C. MEADER.
WARD FOUR.....	{ DANIEL HUSSEY, ISADORE MARCOTTE, PETER POISSON.
WARD FIVE.....	{ WILLIAM E. TURNER, CHARLES F. TRASK, FRANK B. MAGUIRE.
WARD SIX.....	{ FRANK E. WALLACE, ALBERT WALLACE, STEPHEN B. SCRUTON.

*CITY GOVERNMENT,**(Continued.)*

CITY CLERK.....	CHARLES W. BROWN
CITY TREASURER.....	JOHN L. COPP
CITY SOLICITOR.....	SAMUEL D. FELKER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.....	JAMES B. STEVENS
STREET COMMISSIONERS.....	EUGENE A. WATSON
SUPT. OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS...	L. P. PICKERING
MARSHAL.....	NAHUM L. BERRY
ASSISTANT MARSHAL.....	EDGAR M. CATE
NIGHT WATCH.....	FERDINAND SYLVAIN
POLICE AT GONIC.....	WINSLOW L. PUGSLEY
POLICE AT EAST ROCHESTER.....	THOMAS H. GOTTS
“ “ “	CHARLES H. PRESCOTT
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.....	GEORGE H. WEBSTER
1ST Asst. “ “	CHARLES L. OSGOOD
2ND Asst. “ “	AMOS CLARK
3RD Asst. “ “	CHARLES W. CHISHOLM
4TH Asst. “ “	LOUIS M. RICHARDSON
SANITARY OFFICER.....	SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN
OVERSEER OF POOR.....	JOHN H. NEAL
CITY PHYSICIAN.....	CHARLES BLAZO
(The last three constitute the Board of Health.)	
ASSESSOR.....	HENRY F. WALKER
“	STEPHEN F. SHOREY
“	NAHUM YEATON

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Moderator..... Ezra Pray
Clerk..... Joel W. McCrillis
Selectmen..... $\begin{cases} \text{Moses H. Jacobs,} \\ \text{Elmer E. Loud,} \\ \text{Wilbur F. Cole.} \end{cases}$

WARD TWO.

Moderator..... Harlan P. Horne
Clerk..... Frank P. Whitehouse
Selectmen..... $\begin{cases} \text{Harlan P. Horne,} \\ \text{Charles H. Wormhood,} \\ \text{Frank Sleeper.} \end{cases}$

WARD THREE.

Moderator..... George W. Osborne
Clerk..... Louis M. Richardson
Selectmen..... $\begin{cases} \text{Edward E. Evans,} \\ \text{Charles A. Watson,} \\ \text{Bickford Rand.} \end{cases}$

WARD FOUR.

Moderator..... Arthur L. Berry
Clerk..... Joseph L. Jacques
Selectmen..... $\begin{cases} \text{J. Henry Willey,} \\ \text{Aurelle Beaudoin,} \\ \text{J. Frank Reed.} \end{cases}$

WARD FIVE.

<i>Moderator</i>	Frank I. Smith
<i>Clerk</i>	Charles A. Jellerson
<i>Selectmen</i>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex-grow: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> { </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; text-align: left;"> Charles W. Campbell, William K. Kimball, Charles W. Gerrish. </div> </div>

WARD SIX.

<i>Moderator</i>	Charles E. Woodward
<i>Clerk</i>	Alexander H. Durgin
<i>Selectmen</i>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex-grow: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> { </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; text-align: left;"> David M. Brock, Patrick Keating, J. Harry Paquette. </div> </div>

SPECIAL POLICE APPOINTED BY MAYOR.

William A. Hanseam, Moses E. Sterrett, Cyrille Vachon, Frank A. Blackmar, Nahum F. Woodman, Rodney E. Cross, Francis Armstrong, Henry C. Walker, James Connell, John F. Quinlan, Patrick Keating, James Brannon, Frank H. Pettigrew, Frank S. Edgerly, Horace Mills, Charles W. Chisholm, Charles H. Tebbetts, John Jenness, W. H. H. Brock, William K. Kimball, George Gagne, Ernest J. Dame, Hartley L. Wormhood and Frank Calef.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Herman A. McDuffee, John A. Bueldue, Michael Griffin and Everett E. Trafton.

JANITOR CITY BUILDING.

William A. Hanseam.

WEIGHERS OF HAY STRAW AND COAL.

Nahum Yeaton, John C. Willey, John W. Tebbetts, Rodney E. Cross, John McDonald, Daniel F. Jenness, John G. Morrill, Pardon R. Francis and Alonzo Q. Hoyt.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles M. Bailey.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

George M. Ames, Nahum F. Woodman, Frank B. Preston,
Sidney B. Hayes, Nahum Yeaton, George Lee, Edmund Elliott,
W. P. Ames and Pardon R. Franeis.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Ezra Standley and Isaiah Wilkinson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FOR 1899.

On Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Trask and Wallace.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons.—The Mayor, Councilmen Marcotte and Richards.

Public Instruction.—The Mayor, Councilmen F. E. Wallace, and Hayes.

Claims and Accounts.—Councilmen Trask, Scruton and Ames.

Public Buildings.—Councilmen Babb, Poisson and Maguire.

Roads, Bridges and Drains.—Councilmen A. Wallace, Scruton and Seavey.

Water Works and Sewerage.—Councilmen Trask, Meader and Hayes.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Geddis, Marcotte and Jacobs.

Street Lights.—Councilmen Fogg, Babb and Maguire.

Printing.—Councilmen Turner, Hussey and Poisson.

Adams and Old Cemetery Fund.—Councilmen Ames, Turner and Richards.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Meader, F. E. Wallace and Geddiss.

Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances.—Councilmen Scruton, Fogg and Seavey.

Legal Affairs.—The Mayor, Councilmen Hayes and Turner.

Purchasing Committee.—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Albert Wallace.

Police.—The Mayor, Councilmen Trask and Meader.

Resolutions of Appropriation

AND AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL ORDINANCES PASSED BY
THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE YEAR 1898.

RECOMMENDATION AND RESOLUTION FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

To the Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Finance have considered carefully the amount of appropriation necessary to be made for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year, and recommend the following:

For Hydrants,	\$ 2,500 00
Fire Department,	2,400 00
Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Salaries,	4,500 00
Highways,	10,000 00
Miscellaneous Department.	2,400 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
East Rochester Library and Reading Room,	100 00
Street Lights,	6,231 00
City Poor and Soldiers Aid,	1,200 00
Free Public Library and Reading Room,	1,200 00
County Tax,	12,866 45
East Rochester schoolhouse,	2,000 00
Bonds, Series No. 3,	6,500 00
Interest on Sewer Bonds,	4,095 00
School Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
	(4)

For Schools, together with amount from Literary Fund and Dog Licenses,	\$18 000 00
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Total,	\$78,142 45
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W. G. BRADLEY, } Committee
C. F. TRASK, } on
ALBERT WALLACE, } Finance.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the support of the various departments of the city for the ensuing year, the sum of seventy-eight thousand, one hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-five cents be raised by taxation, and that the balance coming from the State, after paying the State tax, be used to pay the interest on notes and for such other purpose as the council may direct.

Passed January 18th, 1898.

RESOLUTION FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
FOR EAST ROCHESTER LIBRARY.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be taken from the Miscellaneous Department and pay to the East Rochester Free Library for the support and maintenance of said Library.

Passed May 3.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CON-
STRUCTION OF SURFACE SEWERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of four thousand dollars be raised on the note or notes of the city for the purpose of constructing surface sewers on Leonard street and Main street through Congress.

The said sum of four thousand dollars to constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed May 3.

RESOLUTION TO HIRE MONEY IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Financial Committee be authorized to raise on note or notes of the city a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, providing it is necessary so to do.

Passed June 7th.

RESOLUTION OF APPROPRIATION TO FURNISH
GONIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised on note or notes of said city to be used to furnish the Gonie schoolhouse, and that said sum shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed July 5th.

RESOLUTION FOR ADDITIONAL SEWERAGE AT
EAST ROCHESTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the purpose of putting in the sewer on Main, Green and School streets in Ward One according to the petition of Silas T. Sinclair and others, there be raised on note or notes of the city a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, and that the same constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed July 5th.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
HIGHWAY DAMAGES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars be raised on the note or notes of the City of Rochester, for the payment of land damages occasioned by the widening and straightening of highways.

That the said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed Dec. 6th.

Amendments to the General Ordinances and Rules of Order.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XX OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That Chapter XX of the General Ordinances be amended by adding thereto one section as follows:

SECTION. 13. No person except the superintendent or some employe of the water department shall open or close any of the main or service gates connected with the city water pipes, in any street, lane or private way, or on any private land through which said water pipes may run.

Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Passed April 5th.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, CHAPTER XXIII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter XXIII of the City Ordinances, where it relates to the salary of the Sanitary Officer, be

amended by inserting after the words "three hundred" the words "and fifty," so that portion of said section shall read as amended, "The Sanitary Officer of the Board of Health three hundred and fifty dollars, including horse hire."

Passed September 6th.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND ORDERS.

That the Rules and Orders of the City Council be amended by adding the following section :

No new street or highway shall be laid out by the Council, unless the petitioners shall present a written agreement that said street or highway shall be graded and built without expense to the city, except in cases when two-thirds of the council shall vote that said new street or highway is a public necessity. All new streets or highways shall be laid out at least fifty feet wide, and shall not be accepted by the council until they are built and graded to the satisfaction of the committee on roads, bridges and drains, and without expense to the city except in cases as aforesaid.

Passed July 5th.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE GONIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

The Committee on Gonic Schoolhouse report that they have expended the money voted to build said schoolhouse as follows :

Paid E. H. Frost, contractor,	\$11,503 83
Manchester Heating & Lighting Co.,	1,963 31
Lovey and Sarah McDuffee, for lot,	1,800 00
William Ames, engineer,	11 00
A. Martin, blasting stone,	25 53
Martin & Babb, for cellar,	483 85
N. Yeaton, grading,	333 45

Paid W. B. Smith, architect,	\$200 00
G. F. Babb, work,	64 60
Ira B. Moore & Co., giant powder,	7 70
J. E. Larey, laying out cellar,	2 73
United Gas & Electric Co.,	80 56
Gonic Manufacturing Co., lumber for cellar,	2 60

	\$16,479 16

Leaving a balance of \$20 84. They have also incurred liabilities to the amount of one hundred and fifty-one dollars for grading the lot, which the Committee will take care of and pay. There is some more grading necessary to be done, and your committee expect to make arrangements to have the same done free of charge to the City. The furnishing of said house has not been provided for. Your Committee would recommend the furnishing of four rooms with the accompanying teachers and lunch rooms and estimate the expense of the same at one thousand dollars.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
 GEORGE F. BABB,
 S. C. MEADER, } Committee on
{} Gonic
{} Schoolhouse.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF
Expenditures of Various Departments,
FOR THE YEAR 1899.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid Eugene A. Watson, team to Rochester Hill,	\$ 1 50
W. L. Pugsley, for serving notices,	5 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 2 feet hard wood,	1 40
J. S. McDaniels, serving notices,	3 24
Horace E. Davis, for stone posts,	15 90
S. B. Standley, for gravel,	3 20
George O. Richards, for stakes and planing.	3 60
W. M. Ames, street layouts,	37 00
John H. Lord, blacksmith work,	7 00
Arthur O. Ames, assistant engineer,	9 45
W. M. Ames, street layout,	2 80
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	5 88
Roseoe Tuttle, blaeksmith work,	6 95
Holt & Morrison, work on crusher,	1 60
Chas. A. Watson, labor,	3 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on shovels,	36
George Lessard, cleaning brick,	5 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., shovels,	42 93
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	10 96
Frank B. Drew, serving notices,	4 00
John P. Crowney, set sleds,	40 00
M. H. Plummer, repairs,	7 85
A. McDonald, repairs,	11 63
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on castings,	3 02

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	\$ 11 56
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	39 18
Dana McDuffee, 4 loads stone,	2 40
Jedediah Morrill, 24 loads stone,	14 40
W. M. Ames, grades, &c.,	49 20
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., rail posts, etc.,	51 25
The Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., jaws and	
cheeks for crusher,	51 00
John O. Smart, teams,	5 00
B. F. Hayes, stone,	20 00
W. M. Ames, bridge plans,	6 00
E. E. Wadleigh, repairs,	14 90
W. M. Ames, locating corners,	2 50
Corson & Hersom, lumber,	8 02
John O. Smart, teams,	1 80
W. M. Ames, street lines,	2 50
Sewer Department, sewer pipe,	36
W. M. Ames, layouts, &c.,	4 25
Horace E. Davis, bridge contract,	149 94
W. M. Ames, measurement on bridge,	2 00
Horace E. Davis, work on culvert,	15 05
Bradley & Wentworth, building culvert,	125 77
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates,	11 60
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	43 87
W. M. Ames, street lines,	20 00
Wentworth & Bradley, abutment at Pickering's,	199 74
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	22 68
Frank H. Babb, laying brick at Willow Brook,	77 69
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber,	15 00
Roscoe Tuttle, blacksmith work,	8 35
W. M. Ames, work on bridge and highways,	6 50
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	5 54
John O. Smart, team,	50
Horace E. Davis, stone,	3 24
Deering, Winslow & Co., timber,	94 61
Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge for road machine,	8 00

Paid E. F. Twombly, cutting and drawing hay,	\$ 10 00
Chas. W. Bradley, cement and use of derrick,	81 75
Frank H. Babb, mason work on bridge,	2 92
Frank R. Hayes, stone,	11 00
W. M. Ames, use of derrick,	9 00
Harry F. Howard, patching concrete,	30 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	76 25
E. E. Wadleigh, repairs,	3 50
Felker Brothers, lumber,	273 69
Elliott Brothers, brick,	143 10
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates,	4 60
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	3 57
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	9 00
John O. Smart, teams,	3 20
Walker & Stevens, sprinkling streets during Fair,	20 00
C. F. Trask & Co., lumber,	23 63
A. M. Harris, blacksmith work,	5 80
Eugene C. Roberts, blacksmith work,	3 40
Lewis D. Gumb, coping,	52 92
John P. Crowney, building road,	125 00
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 75
M. H. Plummer, repairs,	14 40
Sewerage Department, sewer pipe,	110 86
George A. Walker, lumber and labor,	2 00
George F. Richardson, street signs,	26 75
Chas. Osgood, filing horse's teeth,	2 00
W. M. Marsh, street signs,	3 60
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber and planing,	5 70
Chas. M. Bailey, supplies,	2 40
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	2 86
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 62
Walter N. Morrison, machine work,	3 99
George O. Richards, lumber and labor,	6 27
J. D. Philbrick, oil,	2 59
I. S. Howe estate, teams,	3 20

Paid Rodney E. Cross, blacksmith work,	\$ 2 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates,	5 35
W. A. Osborne, sand,	8 60
F. I. Smith, 1 bottle Heave Cure,	1 50
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	1 14
A. B. Black, 1 snow plow,	65 00
J. H. Duntley, grinding tools, &c.,	5 90
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	44 45
Samuel Jellerson, five tons stone,	1 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	4 38
J. C. Daniels, grain,	35 36
I. Cushing & Co., grain,	80 50
C. H. Burrill, grain,	154 72
Mrs. E. J. Smith, hay,	15 94
Hiram S. Osborne, hay,	137 59
C. W. Sleeper, street commissioner,	800 00

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid David Graham,	\$ 20 00
B. R. Young,	10 00
Simon L. Horne,	10 00
David Brock,	8 00
Leon E. Scruton,	10 00
Charles Greenfield,	160 00
Sarah Twombly,	40 00
B. F. Hayes,	155 00
Charles D. Sernton,	40 00
Rachel Scruton,	35 00
Charles S. Whitehouse,	100 00
Olive A. Dame,	20 00
Joseph A. Dame,	20 00
Silas H. Dame,	20 00
Herman A. McDuffee,	207 28
Asa P. Roberts,	35 00
Richard Thompson,	30 00
George McClellan,	7 50
Emerson Furber Estate,	199 77

Paid E. H. Whitehouse,	\$ 5 00
George McDuffee,	75 00
Abbie M. Jackson,	162 72
John S. Kimball,	215 61
John B. Francis,	123 09
Orrin D. Page,	105 02

PAY ROLLS FOR LABOR.

Paid District No. 1, John A. Allen, assistant,	\$ 244 60
District No. 3, Sylvester Furbush, "	837 12
District No. 4, J. E. Bickford, "	186 35
District No. 5 and 6, Noah Willard, "	139 36
District No. 8, Street Commissioner,	3,529 27
District No. 10, Simon L. Horne, assistant,	190 36
District No. 11, Fred E. Whipple, "	48 55
District No. 12, John Grant, "	49 12
District No. 13, Henry K. Roberts, "	49 25
District No. 16, G. Frank Babb,	841 50
District No. 18, Fred S. Babb,	163 67
District No. 19, Walter S. Hussey,	71 10
District No. 17, G. A. Bickford,	50 62
District No. 21, Rodney E. Cross,	72 06
District No. 24 and 25, Chas. H. Seavey, "	144 72
District No. 26, G. Frank Babb,	18 60
District No. 27, S. E. Colomy,	264 86
District No. 28, E. E. Evans,	109 30
District No. 29, Frank Pugsley,	70 56
District No. 30, Allen Twombly,	97 75
District No. 32, Andrew R. Nute,	131 65
District No. 33, Simon Wentworth,	39 50
District No. 34, W. E. Gray,	147 27

	\$13,087 05
By appropriation,	\$10,000 00
· Work charged to highway and per-	
formed on sidewalks,	111 65

For Plank sold,	\$ 5 00
Manure, gravel and casks sold,	11 31
Amount from Rochester Driving Club,	7 50
Amount from D. H. McDuffee, for old brick,	2 50
Amount over paid on stone,	9 00
Amount of appropriation for land damages,	1,813 99
Amount from sidewalk appropriation,	1,036 14
Amount from miscellaneous "	70 56
By balance to new account,	19 40

	\$13,087 05

Police Department.

Paid Nathaniel Burnham, chimneys and burner,	\$ 99
Thomas W. Peavey, teams,	1 00
John H. Lord, repairs at lock-up,	3 50
J. O. Hayes, teams,	20 75
Chas. M. Bailey, pail and dipper,	60
County of Strafford, board of prisoners,	75 06
Courier Publishing Co., 100 placards,	2 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	5 29
Samuel Hobbs & Co., police court docket,	8 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	2 30
City Hotel, meals and lodging,	5 50
Cooper & Junkins, labor and repairs,	1 00
The Record Co., printing postals,	1 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., oil, &c.,	45
J. W. Scarff, lunches at lock-up,	5 45
M. E. Sterrett, drawing drunk to lock-up,	3 00
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., 4 belts and clubs,	14 80
Nathaniel Burnham, bracket and reflector,	1 16
E. M. Cate, expense taking Sam McIntire to Concord,	7 85
W. L. Pugsley, teams and wood,	23 95
E. M. Cate, expense sending soldier to Portland,	1 50
H. L. Cate, associate justice,	4 00
M. E. Sterrett, drunks to lock-up,	1 00
Chas. W. Bradley, wood to lock-up,	31 91
E. A. Duncan, work on lock-up,	1 20
H. L. Cate, associate justice,	4 00
J. W. Scarff, lunches to lock-up,	6 20
Eco Magneto Clock Co., repairing police clock,	4 18
Chas. M. Bailey, chimneys, pail and globe,	1 45
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	8 63
H. C. Hanson, setting glass,	1 82

Paid J. D. Philbrick, oil, &c.,	\$ 4 25
I. S. Howe estate, teams,	1 00
D. L. Stokes, professional services A. Durgin,	1 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, repairing chair,	1 00
Boston Branch, oil and brooms,	7 60
Chas. W. Bradley, wood to lock-up,	19 42
F. E. Wallace & Co., oil and snow shovel,	1 05
State Industrial School, board Walter Pierce,	78 00
John O. Smart, teams,	50 31
Stephen D. Wentworth, police justice,	300 00
Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	100 00
Osmon B. Warren, marshal,	312 50
Charles A. Allen, “	409 42
Edgar M. Cate, assistant marshal,	700 00
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
Winslow L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Thomas H. Gotts, police at East Rochester,	50 00
Charles H. Prescott, police at East Rochester,	50 00

SPECIALS.

Paid W. A. Hanscam,	\$109 50
Moses E. Sterrett,	23 00
Chas. H. Prescott, special duty,	25 00
Thomas H. Gotts, “	19 00
Francis Armstrong,	53 00
Frank S. Edgerly,	38 00
Cyrille Vachon,	21 00
F. H. Pettigrew,	11 00
James Connell,	10 00
Patrick Keating,	9 00
Rodney E. Cross,	5 00
Horace Mills,	17 00
W. H. H. Brock,	10 00
A. E. Rollins,	8 00
Frank A. Blackmar,	4 00
John Jenness,	8 00

Paid F. R. Adams,	\$ 8 00
David Trevoir,	4 00
J. F. Hobbs,	8 00
John F. Quinlan,	2 00
James Brannon,	6 00
John Lowe,	2 00
Patrick Grimes,	12 00
E. F. Twombly,	10 00
John Lord,	4 00
Frank Woodes,	8 00
Fred B. Wentworth,	8 00
Frank Hodgdon,	8 00
Robinson & Abbott,	85 40
A. Colby,	8 00
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	\$3,679 49
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
From O. B. Warren, police costs and fines,	1,604 19
C. A. Allen, " " 1,850 00	—————
	\$4,454 19
Unexpended balance,	\$774 70

Miscellaneous Department.

Paid John F. Twomly, damage on street,	\$ 77 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 2 feet wood,	1 40
C. B. Gafney, Judge Probate, special case of	
Hiram Mace,	13 00
John H. Lord, fire rake,	1 25
C. W. Bickford, stamped envelopes,	56 30
For return births and deaths,	88 00
" marriages,	25 75
Chas. M. Bailey, merchandise,	9 05
C. A. Watson, repairs on engine house,	6 00
Nahum Yeaton, auditing accounts 1896-7,	81 00
C. A. Watson, labor moving schooolhouse,	3 50
Edgar J. Ham, "	3 50
John E. F. Watson, "	3 50
Arthur H. Hayes, "	3 50
Chas. W. Bradley, coal to city building,	35 25
Courier Publishing Co., printing city report,	495 00
" " " blanks,	2 50
F. W. Fifield, printing list committees,	2 75
George G. Neal, binding reports and assessors'	
books,	15 15
Samuel Hobbs & Co., books and paper,	8 72
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	48 00
H. C. Hanson, setting glass,	50
F. P. Wentworth, insurance,	48 00
Susie F. Brown, copying old records,	52 20
E. S. Coller, return of marriages,	50
Yeaton & Co., screws,	15
James Elliott, work on Central square,	3 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	19 43

Paid E. J. Smart, services in Mace case,	\$ 5 00
The Record Co., ad.,	4 25
E. L. Miles, truant officer,	14 17
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	78 50
A. M. Bickford, printing,	3 25
H. W. Goodwin, paper holders and paper,	32 51
F. P. Wentworth, insurance,	81 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on paper,	30
Joel McCrillis, grading school grounds at East Rochester,	75 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	44 25
The Record Co., printing,	6 24
J. W. Dame, erecting flag staff,	24 38
J. H. Holt, repairs on boiler,	1 93
Geo. W. Jones, work at ward room,	75
J. B. Young, moving plants to Central Square,	25
Fred W. Crocker, building vault,	30 90
Haven T. Nutter, lettering lamp,	1 25
Samuel Hobbs & Co., paper and binding book,	7 37
S. M. Goodwin, cleaning up yard at police station,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on fountain,	2 70
Courier Publishing Co., cardboard,	1 25
William Worcester, labor setting fountain,	1 67
Chas. Laplante, " "	1 50
Chas. Bishop, " "	1 50
Joseph Labree, " "	1 50
L. P. Pickering, paid for blacksmith work,	90
T. S. Buck, stamp,	2 37
George S. Richter & Co., pads for numbering machine,	1 25
J. W. Fiske, drinking fountain,	89 00
Moss Safe Co., vault door,	70 00
The Record Co., printing 5,000 jackets,	9 75
W. M. Ames, electric battery,	15 00
S. W. Goodwin, teams,	15 81

Paid George T. McDuffee, stone for vault,	\$ 26 76
Samuel Hobbs & Co., treasurer's receipt book,	7 50
M. E. Sterrett, teaming books from Gonic,	75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on vault doors,	2 07
United Gas & Electric Co., repairs and merchandise,	1 60
J. W. Dame, labor on vault,	22 66
S. J. Cilley, truant officer,	3 33
Charles W. Bradley, six casks lime for vault,	5 40
Charles W. Bradley, wood and coal to city building,	101 31
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	8 59
F. H. Crocker, work on vault,	8 20
C. W. Bradley, two casks cement for vault,	2 40
Rochester Lumber Co., boards,	1 00
Register of Deeds, record of deeds,	4 90
Charles C. Hutchins, repairing engineer's rod,	5 50
Samuel Hobbs & Co., one bottle ink,	45
George H. Neal, binding assessors books,	6 00
Elliott Bros., brick for vault,	45 00
Charles W. Brown, for amount paid for express, postage, etc.,	17 08
Courier Publishing Co., blanks drawing jurors,	2 25
Charles G. Jenness, re-seating four chairs,	2 60
Portland & Rochester R. R. Co., rails for vaults,	16 80
F. H. Crocker, patching wall,	1 11
Frank Boston, painting vault,	4 50
James Elliott, work on statue ground,	10 00
Stephen Tuttle, care of plants,	10 00
C. F. Trask & Co., boards,	6 14
J. H. Holt, repairing boiler,	6 95
W. E. Turner, school-lot plans,	1 50
W. M. March, repairing ballot boxes,	6 00
F. W. Fifield, repairing stamp,	40
Charles Hickey, services rendered,	9 00
George W. Willey, tending gate, election,	2 00

Paid J. W. Hall, tending gate at election,	\$ 2 00
W. E. Armstrong, duty election day,	1 00
Pierre J. Lessard, tending gate Ward Four, election,	2 00
Osceola Foss, tending gate Ward Six, election,	2 00
James Elliott, work on statue grounds,	5 00
The Record Co., printing check lists,	26 82
A. M. Bickford, printing checks lists,	24 36
A. Gagne, tending gate Ward Four, election,	2 00
W. H. Day & Co., stamp,	1 75
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	37 50
F. P. Wentworth, "	37 50
J. Lewis Evans, marriage return,	1 00
Charles L. Berry, tending gate Ward Two, elec- tion,	2 00
John Lacasse, services at polls,	1 00
Charles M. Bailey, repairs, etc.,	23 24
Charles Hickey, services,	13 00
City of Rochester, repairing fountain,	2 25
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	1 60
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 90
Rochester Lumber Co., 200 clapboards,	6 00
George H. Tilton, care of town clock,	15 00
Frank Sylvain, wood to Ward Four,	1 40
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	25 56
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	5 65
Hiram S. Osborne, fixing ward room,	2 00
S. A. Tuttle, care of plants to summer, 1899,	5 00
S. A. Tuttle, services as truant officer,	22 50
M. E. Sterrett, trucking fountain,	50
Cooper & Junkins, water can,	35
Samuel Jellerson, work on Haven Hill and Town Farm cemeteries,	40 00
Charles W. Bradley, wood and coal to city building,	55 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50 80

Paid John O. Smart, teams,	\$ 3 50
Transferred to old cemetery fund,	35 00
Transferred to highway department,	70 56
Transferred to street light department,	7 29
Transferred to East Rochester library,	100 00

	\$2,716 43
By annual appropriation,	\$2,400 00
Unexpended balance from 1897,	34 50
City clerk's fees,	111 50
Grass sold,	1 50
Portland & Rochester R. R. dividends,	48 00
License for Merry-go-round,	10 00
License Hill & Robinson's Circus,	10 00
Billiard and pool licenses,	72 50
License Sawtell's Circus,	8 00
License San Francisco Minstrels,	3 00
License Uncle Tom's Cabin,	3 00
George E. Cochrane, for bills collected,	15 07

	\$2,717 07
Unexpended balance,	\$ 64

Fire Department.

Paid Durgin & Pugsley, teams,	\$ 1 50
F. B. Preston, work on Gonic engine house,	5 00
W. M. March, work on Cocheeo house,	3 43
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	6 02
J. M. Humphrey, cleaning indicators,	6 00
Alex McDonald, pole and whiffletrees,	12 50
Amos Clark, watching fire,	2 25
Rochester Carpet Co., shades and rollers,	5 65
John V. Horne, wood,	2 75
H. C. Hanson, fire patrol,	5 00
M. E. Sterrett, hose to fire,	1 00
M. H. Plummer, pole strap and blankets,	6 50
Henry C. Walker, drawing hose to fires,	2 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Emerson & Co., drawing hose to fire,	2 00
Rochester Water Works, repairs,	2 60
S. F. Hayward, Box. E. charges,	2 63
C. A. Hodgdon, drawing hose,	1 00
W. E. Horne, watching fire,	1 00
A. F. Armstrong, watching fire,	1 00
A. W. Richardson, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	4 00
Charles E. Durgin, services,	11 66
Charles W. Gray, fire patrol,	2 00
Fred S. Rowe, order M. A. Rogers for painting,	9 00
Boston & Maine R. R., battery material,	69
M. A. Rogers, painting East Rochester house,	35 95
Beattie Zinc Works, zines and coppers,	43 75
American Electric Works, vitriol,	18 32
Frank R. Hoyt, drawing hose to fire,	1 00

Paid George H. Pike, watching fire,	\$ 2 00
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	59
M. S. Garland, fire patrol,	2 00
Charles A. Wiggin, watching fires,	4 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on vitriol,	68
A. J. Clark, shoveling out hydrants,	19 40
A. C. Hanson, fire patrol,	2 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., one quart varnish,	75
John W. Dame, labor,	26 91
American Express Co., for badges,	2 40
Henry C. Walker, drawing hose to fire,	50
Albert E. Rollins, fire patrol, July 3d,	2 00
J. F. Furbush, use of wagon for hose,	2 00
John Mallon, services in 1897,	15 00
Frank R. Hoyt, drawing hose to fire,	3 00
F. H. Hurd, watching fire,	2 25
S. Wolf & Co., twelve firemen's coats,	36 60
Charles M. Bailey, broom and dust pan,	55
John F. Nute, fire patrol, July 3d,	2 00
Charles W. Hoyt, services,	8 33
James M. Randlett, services,	80
F. E. Wallaee & Co., supplies,	3 65
Charles W. Gray, fire patrol,	2 00
James Connell, drying hose,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on ladder,	14 40
J. D. Philbrick, one broom,	35
H. C. Hanson, fire patrol,	2 00
United Gas & Electric Co., putting lights in Torrent Hose Co. house,	17 25
M. H. Plummer, one whip,	1 00
Charles L. Osgood, services assistant engineer,	25 00
J. W. Thompson, " chief " "	50 00
George H. Webster, " assistant " "	25 00
F. P. McCrillis, painting sleigh,	5 00
George E. Jacobs, watching fires,	1 00
J. W. Dame, labor,	5 50

Paid W. F. Varney, blacksmith work,	\$ 17 75
L. M. Young, services,	2 50
J. H. Duntley, repairs,	2 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., lanterns,	11 33
Pay-roll Ela Hose Co.,	324 92
Pay-roll Torrent Hose Co.,	213 33
Pay-roll Hook & Ladder Co.,	416 67
Pay-roll A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co.,	235 00
Pay-roll Cocheco Hose Co.,	225 00
Pay-roll Harrington Hose Co.,	250 00
Transferred to city poor department,	225 00
Transferred to health department,	90 64

	\$2,500 25
Balance from 1897,	\$ 586 03
Appropriation,	2,400 00

	\$2,986 03
Unexpended balance,	\$485 78

Salary Department.

W. G. Bradley, mayor,	\$400 00
Charles W. Brown, city clerk,	650 00
John L. Copl, treasurer,	150 00
George E. Cochrane, solicitor,	500 00
Charles Blazo, city physician,	150 00
Dr. J. H. Neal, overseer poor,	200 00
J. B. Stevens, balance of salary, 1897,	464 75
J. B. Stevens, on salary of 1898,	300 00
Charles W. Hoyt, sanitary officer,	3 33
S. W. Goodwin, " "	313 31

ASSESSORS.

Henry F. Walker,	\$189 50
Micajah H. Wentworth,	146 25
S. F. Shorey,	150 75

W. A. Hanseam, janitor,	410 14

WARD OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Ward One,	W. F. Cole,	\$8 00
	M. H. Jacobs,	8 00
	E. E. Loud,	8 00
Ward Two,	H. P. Horne,	8 00
	Frank Sleeper,	8 00
	C. H. Wormhood,	8 00
Ward Three,	H. S. Osborne,	8 00
	Edward E. Evans,	8 00
	Charles A. Watson,	8 00
Ward Four,	J. Frank Reed,	8 00

Ward Four	J. H. Willey,	\$8 00
	Aurelle Beaudoin,	8 00
Ward Five,	Charles W. Campbell,	8 00
	W. K. Kimball,	8 00
	Charles W. Gerrish,	8 00
Ward Six,	N. F. Woodman,	8 00
	David M. Brock,	8 00
	Patrick Keating,	8 00

WARD CLERKS.

Ward One,	Frank E. McKeen,	\$8 00
	Drawing six jurors,	3 00
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		\$11 00
Ward Two,	Frank P. Whitehouse,	8 00
	Drawing seven jurors,	3 50
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		11 50
Ward Three,	Nahum Yeaton,	8 00
	Drawing eight jurors,	4 00
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		12 00
Ward Four,	Joseph Jaeques,	6 00
	Drawing nine jurors,	4 50
	John Young,	2 00
		————
		12 50
Ward Five,	Charles A. Jellerson,	8 00
	Drawing seven jurors,	3 50
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		11 50
Ward Six,	A. H. Durgin,	8 00
	Drawing eight jurors,	4 00
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		12 00

MODERATORS.

Ward One, Ezra Pray,	\$6 00
Ward Two, Harlan P. Horne,	6 00
Ward Three, George W. Osborne,	6 00
Ward Four, Arthur L. Berry,	6 00
Ward Five, Frank I. Smith,	6 00
Ward Six, Charles E. Woodward,	6 00

SUPERVISORS.

Nahum L. Berry,	10 00
Charles E. Reed,	15 00
Arthur N. Brock,	15 00
Henry W. Peaslee,	15 00
Andrew F. Armstrong,	10 00
Archie Beaudoin,	5 00
Charles W. Wentworth,	15 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,	15 00
Charles W. Biekford,	5 00

Total ward officers,	\$355 50
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BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Ward One, Charles E. Quimby,	\$2 50
Silas T. Sinclair,	2 50
Warren C. Jones,	2 50
Fred H. McCrillis,	2 50
Ward Two, Edgar F. Twombly,	2 20
King S. Hill,	2 20
Edward L. Tebbetts,	2 20
Dennis Brannon,	2 20
Ward Three, Winslow L. Pugsley,	2 00
J. S. Allen,	2 00
Henry W. Felker,	2 00
Charles M. Horne,	2 00
Ward Four, Henry F. Walker,	3 00
Peter Gagne,	3 00

Ward Four,	Charles R. Brackett,	\$3 00
	Simeon Bergeon,	3 00
Ward Five,	Charles W. Gerrish,	2 10
	Frank E. Chivers,	2 10
	Stephen A. Tuttle,	2 10
	Charles A. Buckman,	2 10
Ward Six,	James B. Stevens,	2 40
	Royal M. Edgerly,	2 40
	N. T. Kimball,	2 40
	Frank B. Preston,	2 40
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	Total,	\$56 80
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Total for salary department,		\$4,440 33
Transferred to street light department,		59 67
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		\$4,500 00
Appropriation,		\$4,500 00

Health Department.

Paid Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	\$ 3 10
Ira B. Moore & Co., wood alcohol,	14 07
A. M. Bickford, printing posters, etc.,	13 83
F. E. Wallace & Co., wood alcohol,	22 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., wood alcohol,	16 00
A. M. Bickford, printing,	3 25
Howe's Pharmacy, bi-clo tablets,	2 00
John R. Grant, meat delivered J. H. Downing, when closed on account scarlet fever,	3 35
Ira B. Moore & Co., wood alcohol,	2 00
J. D. Philbrick, goods delivered J. H. Downing, when closed on account scarlet fever,	12 61
W. A. Hanscam, killing and burying horse,	2 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., wood alcohol,	6 00
The Rocard Co., printing 1,000 notices,	4 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., wood alcohol,	4 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., wood alcohol,	9 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., wood alcohol,	2 00
I. A. Piercy, anti-toxine,	84 75
J. G. Morrill & Co., goods delivered Mrs. Jordan, when closed on account scarlet fever,	3 42
S. W. Goodwin, paid for registered letters and stamps,	1 44
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	\$209 32
Balance from 1897,	\$118 68
From fire department,	90 64
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	\$209 32

Sewerage Department.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	\$ 11 62
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	18 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe,	122 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing pipe,	12 00
W. M. March, labor,	20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
Perrin, Seamans & Co., one scraper,	5 31
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	2 35
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	5 00
John O. Smart, teams,	1 00
Laura Lessard, lamp broken in blasting,	4 00
Charles W. Bradley, cement,	8 80
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	20 61
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	9 00
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., pipe,	75 06
Samuel Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ tunnelling scoop,	3 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe,	117 60
Henry C. Walker, trucking,	25
Courier Publishing Co., printing pay rolls,	3 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	9 30
Eugene C. Roberts, blacksmith work,	1 20
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	4 00
J. W. Dame, filing saws,	90
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 35
John O. Smart, teams,	1 00
Cornelias Callahan, re-setting coupling on hose,	5 74
Charles M. Bailey, repairing pails, etc.,	7 25
Ira B. Moore & Co., one plumb bob,	1 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	8 4

Paid W. M. March, labor,	\$ 50
W. N. Morrison, machine work,	1 07
G. O. Richards, lumber,	6 02
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	58
W. F. Varney, blacksmith work,	1 98
J. H. Duntley, grinding tools, etc.,	5 21
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	3 60
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	3 00
Charles W. Bradley, cement,	7 20
L. P. Pickering, salary,	200 00
Pay rolls for labor,	1,019 05
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	\$1,700 34
Balance from 1897,	\$584 37
From plumbers' licenses,	30 00
From material sold,	104 79
From house connections,	2,472 38
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	\$3,191 54
Balance to credit of maintenance account,	\$1,491 20

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid Ira B. Moore & Co., pipe,	\$83 04
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	56 96
A. W. Richards & Co., boards,	2 72
J. O. Hayes, teams,	2 25
F. E. Wallace & Co., Ys,	10 50
George D. Nowell, oil,	65
W. M. Ames, grades at Gonic,	16 50
W. M. Ames, "	18 00
W. M. Ames, "	22 50
Durgin & Pugsley, teams,	2 00
Charles W. Bradley, cement at Gonic,	26 09
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., covers and frames, Gonic,	13 16
Eugene C. Foss, land damage,	15 00

Paid Horace E. Davis, sharpening drills (Gonic),	\$ 1 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	72
A. Lanoix, brick (Gonic),	16 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., pipe,	40 60
I. S. Howe estate, team,	50
Yeaton & Co., oil,	30
F. W. Crocker, constructing manholes (Gonic),	14 88
Pay rolls labor,	440 27
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	\$783 84

CREDIT.

By pipe and material sold,	312 10
Total paid out for construction in 1898,	\$471 74
Amount standing to the credit of construction ac- count Jan. 1st, 1898,	\$2,428 04
Amount to construction account Dec. 31st, 1898,	\$1,956 30

Notes and Interest Account.

Paid note No. 265 in full,	\$1,036 50
Interest on note No. 272,	35 00
Interest on note No. 266,	39 55
Notes No. 283 and 303 in full,	703 42
Interest on notes No. 269, 270 and 271,	12 25
Interest on note No. 263,	35 00
Note No. 236 in part,	25 00
Interest on note No. 235,	42 00
Note No. 272 in full,	1,002 53
Interest on note No. 274,	35 00
Interest on note No. 232,	168 35
Interest on note No. 238,	21 00
Interest on note No. 241,	10 50
Interest on note No. 245,	15 75
Interest on note No. 244,	199 43
Interest on note No. 243,	10 50
Interest on notes No. 233 and 234,	17 50
On note No. 255,	15 47
On note No. 240,	16 75
Interest on note No. 239,	21 37
Interest on notes No. 253 and 254,	35 87
Note No. 236 in part,	25 00
Interest on note No. 257,	40 00
Interest on note No. 251,	14 00
Interest on note No. 236,	56 42
Interest on note No. 258,	17 50
Note No. 222 in full,	818 67
Note No. 257 in part,	399 20
Interest on note No. 280,	35 00

Paid Note No. 282 in full,	\$ 258 75
Note No. 257 in part,	400 00
Note No. 302 in part,	50 00
Note No. 327 in full,	6,012 67
Note No. 255 in part,	35 00
Interest on notes No. 47 and 248,	8 75
Note No. 236 in part,	25 00
Note No. 257 in part,	600 00
Interest on note No. 287,	14 00
Interest on note No. 232,	168 35
Note No. 240 in part,	10 00
Note No. 235 in part,	10 00
Note No. 257 in part,	200 00
Note No. 240 in part,	10 00
Notes No. 306 and 310 in full,	1,052 33
Note No. 257 in part,	550 00
Interest on note No. 235,	21 00
Note No. 302 in part,	50 00
Note No. 236 in part,	25 00
Note No. 257 in part,	200 00
Interest on note No. 242,	21 00
Note No. 255 in full,	82 48
Interest on notes No. 285 and 286,	105 00
Note No. 257 in part,	100 00
Interest on notes No. 237, 260 and 261,	140 00
Interest on note No. 42,	70 00
Note No. 235 in part,	25 00
Note No. 240 in full,	41 32
Interest on notes No. 41, 264 and 292,	168 00
Interest on note No. 259,	35 00
Interest on note No. 296,	15 75
Interest on note No. 263,	35 00
Note No. 236 in part,	25 00

	\$15,468 93

Sidewalk Department.

Paid Palmer & Corson, laying briek,	\$ 23 45
F. H. Crocker, laying brick,	25 00
W. M. Ames, curb stone,	105 00
W. M. Ames, grades,	2 15
W. M. Ames, 200 feet edgestone,	70 00
Fred H. Croeker, laying sidewalk.	45 25
W. M. Ames, stone,	55 63
F. H. Croeker, laying sidewalk,	57 75
Yeaton & Co., briek,	65 00
F. H. Crocker, laying sidewalk.	6 80
H. E. Davis, edgestone,	70 00
Elliott Bros., 42½ M. briek,	295 38
H. E. Davis, stone,	33 70
Frank H. Babbl, repairing sidewalk,	3 09
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on stone,	13 50
Elliott Bros., briek,	27 60
W. A. Osborne, 46 loads sand,	4 60
F. H. Crocker, laying briek,	8 72
H. F. Howard, repairing sidewalk,	134 40
L. D. Gumb, edgestone,	116 09
Lewis D. Gumb, edgestone,	50 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 00
G. O. Riehards, lumber,	1 70
Highway department, for work on sidewalks that was charged to highways,	111 65
Pay rolls for labor,	350 95

	\$1,683 91
Transferred to highway department,	1,036 14

	\$2,720 05

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Balance from 1897,	615 08
Received from stone sold,	105 27
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Unexpended balance,	\$2,720 35
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Soldiers' Aid and City Poor.

CITY SOLDIERS' AID.

DAVID CORSON.

Goods delivered by Yeaton & Co.,	\$73 00
Goods delivered by Lothrop, Farnham & Co.,	6 00
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	\$79 00

H. C. STEVENS.

Wood delivered by Charles W. Bradley,	3 53
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JOHN A. WILKINSON.

Goods delivered by Geo. W. Cobb,	\$ 40 00
Goods delivered by P. E. Auger & Co.,	5 65
Wood delivered by C. E. Parshley,	25 00
Goods delivered by O. A. Hoyt,	2 13
Wood delivered by O. C. Tetherly,	5 43
Work Frank Pugsley,	3 62
Work Lewis E. Ricker,	4 95
Paid J. H. & Hanson Howard,	6 00
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CHARLES A. JENNESS.

Goods delivered by J. D. Philbrick,	4 00
Wood delivered by C. W. Bradley,	3 00
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	7 00

BUCKMAN BOY.

Paid Mrs. Sampson,	\$106 00
Goods delivered by Lothrops, Farnham &	
Co.,	5 23
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GEORGE FOX GUPPY.

Paid S. E. Root,	2 50
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A. F. SEAVEY.

Paid F. B. Drew, rent,	7 00
Paid C. W. Bradley, wood,	11 64
	18 64

SAMUEL MCINTIRE.

Goods delivered by Fairbanks Bros.,	54 00
Wood delivered by C. W. Bradley,	27 60
Paid N. H. Asylum,	43 50
Goods delivered by Rochester Grocery Co.,	45 00
	170 10
Total,	\$484 78

CITY POOR.

F. VALLIER.

Hanseam & McDuffee, coffin,	\$ 15 00
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MRS. JORDAN.

Wood delivered by C. W. Bradley,	2 88
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W. M. FREEMAN.

Wood delivered by C. W. Bradley,	3 69
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FRED DURGIN.

Wood delivered by C. W. Bradley,	\$ 2 43
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MARKEY CHILDREN.

Paid St. Joseph's Home,	30 00
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ALEX. MCDONALD.

N. P. Co., rent,	\$48 00
Goods delivered by P. H. Hartigan,	56 00
Wood delivered by C. W. Bradley,	24 30
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	128 30

JOHN WORCESTER.

Paid J. O. Smart, for team,	1 80
Goods delivered by Fownes & Henderson,	2 85
Paid S. V. Morrill, board,	14 50
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AMOS TUFTS.

Goods delivered by George W. Cobb,	43 80
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S. P. COLOMY.

Paid Mrs. L. M. Wentworth for rent,	72 00
Paid R. DeWitt Burnham for rent,	33 00
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	105 00

MRS. MARY NUTE.

Goods delivered by Yeaton & Co.,	76 50
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PATRICK LONE.

Goods delivered by E. Goulett & Co.,	4 25
Goods delivered by Fownes & Henderson,	3 00
Goods delivered by O. A. Hoyt,	1 75
Paid S. F. Shorey, rent,	36 00
Paid S. E. Colomy for milk,	19 00

Paid C. W. Bradley, wood,	\$ 32 20
Goods delivered by The Cocheco,	3 44
Goods delivered by Rochester Grocery Co.,	29 35
Goods delivered by Fairbanks Bros.,	88 79

	\$217 78

	\$644 53
Expended for city poor and soldiers' aid,	\$1,129 31
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
From fire department,	225 00

Unexpended balance,	\$1,425 00
	\$295 69

There are bills due that will take this entire amount.

Dog Depredations.

Paid Addison Jenness, 1 sheep and 2 lambs killed,	\$ 9 00
Charles Tebbetts, 3 sheep killed,	9 00
Ezra Pray, 17 sheep killed and damaged,	59 50
Warren C. Jones, cow injured,	20 00
Freeman England, fowls killed,	2 00
Mary C. Torr, 1 sheep killed and 1 lamb injured,	5 00
Charles Tebbetts, 1 sheep killed and 1 injured,	5 00

	\$109 50
Received from dog licenses in 1897,	\$995 43
Received from dog licenses in 1898,	957 07

	\$1,952 50
To school department,	\$1,843 00

Sundry Expenditures.

STREET LIGHTS.

United Gas and Electric Co.,	\$6,297 96
'Appropriation,	6,231 00
From salary department,	59 67
"Miscellaneous,"	7 29

	\$6,297 96

EAST ROCHESTER READING ROOM.

Paid George D. Nowell, Treasurer,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	100 00
From miscellaneous department,	100 00

	\$200 00

SAMPSON POST, G. A. R.

Paid E. A. Duncan, Quartermaster,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	150 00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Paid Rochester Water Works,	\$2,500 00
Appropriation,	2,500 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid George D. Nowell, Treasurer,	\$12,866 45
Appropriation,	12,866 45

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	\$7,820 00
From savings bank tax,	9,805 26

From literary fund,	\$ 727 20
From railroad tax,	2,528 72
From insurance tax,	390 75

	\$13,451 93

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Paid trustees,	\$1,100 00
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Unexpended,	\$100 00

Surface Sewers.

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., pipe,	\$530 74
W. M. Ames, profiles,	24 00
W. M. Ames, grades,	15 40
W. M. Ames, "	38 75
F. W. Crocker, manholes,	33 57
F. W. Crocker, "	25 37
W. M. Ames, grades,	29 00
W. M. Ames, "	6 00
F. W. Crocker, manholes,	31 90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	7 75
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	3 85
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., sewer grates and frames,	179 80
W. M. Ames, work on note book,	6 00
W. M. Ames, sewer grades,	5 00
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe,	41 60
Boston Catch Basin Sewer and House Trap Co., twelve sewer traps,	60 00
Elliott Bros., 18,500 brick,	101 75
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	2 10
Ira B. Moore & Co., one-half dozen shovels,	3 50
Charles W. Bradley, cement,	86 25
H. F. Howard, patching concrete,	94 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., pipe and bends,	4 88
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	2 75
Henry C. Walker, trucking,	20
George W. Cobb, oil,	1 00
City of Rochester, pipe,	75 48
Pay rolls for labor,	565 30
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Appropriation,	\$1,976 44
	\$4,000 00

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31st, 1898.

Outstanding notes,	\$ 81,765 93
Bills approved not paid,	401 76
Sewer bonds,	117,000 00

	\$199 167 69

ASSETS.

Due on collector's list, 1898,	\$18,162 60
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in hands of treasurer, exclusive of	
what belongs to water works,	5,260 34

	\$24,222 94
Indebtedness exclusive of water bonds,	_____
	\$174,944 75

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S LISTS.

Due on list of 1897, Dec 31st, 1897,	\$18,450 32
Added to list since Jan. 1st, 1898,	10 00
Interest collected,	427 72

	\$18,888 04
Paid treasurer,	\$18,305 61
Abatements,	582 43

	\$18,888 04

1898 LIST.

Amount committed to collector for	
collection,	\$78,851 40

Added list to Jan. 1st, 1899,	\$17 00
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	\$78,868 40
Paid treasurer, .	\$59,876 00
Discount on taxes paid before Aug. 1st,	326 56
Abatements,	503 24
	—————
	\$60,705 80
Due Dec. 31st, 1898,	—————
	\$18,162 60

Inventory of the City of Rochester

AS MADE BY THE ASSESSORS APRIL, 1898.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	2,332	\$ 233,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		2,760,490 00
Horses,	1,216	66,186 00
Asses and mules,	1	30 00
Oxen,	53	2,746 00
Cows,	1,023	24,786 00
Other neat stock,	204	3,666 00
Sheep,	152	394 00
Fowls,	60	30 00
Carriages,	76	6,600 00
Stock in public funds,		2,000 00
Stock in banks, other corporations in this state,		82,810 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		28,440 00
Stock in trade,		412,990 00
Mills and carding mills, and factories and their machinery,		317,800 00
Buildings not designated,		400 00
 Total valuation,		\$3,942,570 00

Adams Fund.

This is a bequest left in trust to the town of Rochester forever, the income of which is to be paid to the poor widows, orphans and maiden ladies of the city of Rochester.

The following persons received the fund in 1898:

Abigail Horne,	Olive E. Ricker,
Ananda Tebbetts,	Hannah E. Foss,
Ruth Philpot,	Mrs. E. W. Chase,
Mrs. Peter Sonson,	Mrs. A. W. Deming,
Alice McMullen,	Lovey Howard,
Mary Davidson,	Frances W. Dearborne,
Abby D. Hayes,	Grace V. Hussey,
Mary E. Nutter,	Ann Quimby,
Lydia E. Jenness,	Sarah J. Jackson,
Servesta B. Page,	Mrs. L. R. Hanscam,
Mrs. P. M. Foss,	Lydia C. McDuffee,
Lucinda Plummer,	Emeline Page,
Bridget Carroll,	Sarah J. Durgin,
Sarah Yeaton,	Rebecca Brown,
Emma Mithee,	E. D. Grace,
L. W. Foss,	Mary A. Perkins,
Abby Hussey,	Mary E. Nute,
Carrie D. Mace,	Julia Shapleigh,
Betsey Clayton,	Lena Rieple,
Eliza J. Bragdon,	Mahala Horne,
Carrie Gile,	Sarah A. Foss,
Joanna M. Linscott,	Mary E. Webber,
Karen Erickson,	Mary H. Foss,
Katie Blake,	Dorothy Clark,
Carrie A. Beecher,	Sarah A. Hurd,
Martha D. Hayes,	Mary H. McCrillis,
Mrs. P. C. Sampson,	Alvira Ross,
Elizabeth A. Hall,	Sarah A. Canney.

The above named received six dollars each.

The committee on this fund give it to the following persons only. Those who are needy and have been residents of Rochester for at least ten years; aged ladies unable to work and who have no money at interest or near relatives who are able to support them, or who do not draw a pension from the United States. The committee endeavor to give it as far as possible to those who are worthy.

The committee for 1899 are David M. Ames, William E. Turner and George O. Richards.

All who expect to draw the fund must fill out the application and return to the city clerk on or before Dec. 31st.

Expenditures of Water Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1898.

PLUMBING ACCOUNT.

Paid Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	\$ 3 95
The George Woodman Co., merchandise,	9 94
Cooper & Junkins, lead connections,	5 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	18 66
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., pipe and fixtures,	330 92
Ludlow Valve Co., one valve,	2 66
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., S. & W. cocks and service boxes,	99 84
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 03
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., pipe,	15 54
The Ludlow Valve Co., two valves,	5 53
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., pipe,	12 58
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., S. & W. cocks,	32 35
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., caps and plugs,	24
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 23
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe,	37 59
Coffin Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	5 28
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 60
Pay rolls for labor,	369 37
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	\$955 05

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid George O. Richards, 35 strips,	\$ 20
Morrill & Greenfield, two feet wood,	1 40
W. M. Ames, services,	4 00

Paid Samuel Hobbs & Co., water register,	\$11 00
The Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	5 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., wrenches,	1 56
The Sumner and Goodwin Co., tapping machine,	13 26
The Record Co., printing notices,	2 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
O. I. Richards, rent of stable,	12 50
Walworth Manufacturing Co., one 6-inch bend,	3 21
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	12 59
John O. Smart, team,	60
Charles W. Bradley, wood,	9 72
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	34
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	4 84
Perrin, Seamans & Co., repairing hose,	1 65
Davis, Farnum & Co., one piece pipe,	1 65
Morss & Whyte, one 13½-inch strainer,	7 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	6 25
Ira B. Moore & Co., one sickle,	50
George W. Cobb, oil,	2 00
John O. Smart, team,	75
Charles W. Brown, express paid,	2 90
Eugene C. Roberts, blacksmith work,	22 70
F. W. Fifield, printing 10 M billheads,	15 00
M. H. Plummer, leather and washers,	2 53
Town of Strafford, tax,	15 20
Charles M. Bailey, labor and repairs,	8 65
Henry C. Walker, carting,	50
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., diaphragms,	4 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	9 10
Ira B. Moore & Co., "	2 02
John O. Smart, teams,	50
W. N. Morrison, machine work,	1 10
Fred A. Martin, blacksmith work,	10 50
George O. Richards, lumber,	7 78
I. S. Howe estate, teams,	1 80

Paid Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	\$ 1 36
J. H. Duntley, machine work,	15 94
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	80
George W. Cobb, oil,	1 80
F. E. Wallace & Co., iron and bolts,	79
M. W. March, labor,	1 50
C. H. Burrill, 100 sacks,	3 00
Town of Barrington, tax,	128 66
Pay roll for labor,	298 97
L. P. Pickering, salary,	800 00
Charles W. Brown, services as clerk,	150 00
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	\$1,610 47

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 1 47
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and Ts,	43 73
Felker & Gunnison in settlement of Jewell case,	717 50
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 30
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants,	66 12
Warren Foundry and Machine Co., pipe,	295 41
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., lead,	20 52
Pay rolls for labor,	92 24
James A. Edgerly, services,	75 00
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	\$1,317 29

Received from Jno. Berry in settlement of Jewell case,	\$200 00
Received for check tendered Jewell to settle claim,	88 14
	—————
	\$288 14
Total cost of construction,	\$1,029 15

Receipts and Expenditures of Water Works.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates 1898 collected,	\$12,916 19
Additional water rates collected,	70 67
Plumbing bills collected,	449 73
Miscellaneous bills collected,	268 99
Previous water rates collected,	197 18
" Plumbing bills collected,	143 48
" Miscellaneous bills collected,	47 25
Received from use of pasture and old fence sold,	5 00
Received from hydrant service,	2,500 00
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	\$16,598 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid plumbing bills as per itemized account,	955 05
Maintenance bills as per itemized account,	1,610 47
For construction as per itemized account,	1,029 15
Interest on bonds,	8,000 00
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	\$11,594 67
Net earnings for the year,	5,003 82
Balance from 1897 not invested,	\$ 5,848 51

Total amount not invested,	\$10,852 33
Amount of water bonds,	200,000 00
Invested in notes, City of Rochester,	13,788 60
Total net earnings to Dec. 1st, 1898,	\$24,640 93

COST OF THE PLANT TO DATE, DEC. 31, 1898.

Paid for construction when City Government was organized,	\$187,215 90
Paid for construction in 1892,	4,944 11
" " 1893,	3,043 75
" " 1894,	4,187 29
" " 1895,	625 74
" " 1896,	9,518 88
" " 1897,	908 71
" " 1898,	1,029 15
Total cost of construction to date,	\$211,473 53

*CHARLES W. BROWN IN ACCOUNT WITH
ROCHESTER WATER WORKS.*

DEBIT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1898,	\$ 303 22
Water rates collected, 1898,	12,916 19
Additional water rates collected,	70 67
Amount of plumbing bills,	509 02
" Miscellaneous bills	313 13
Previous plumbing bills collected,	143 48
" Water rates collected,	197 18
" Miscellaneous bills collected,	47 25
Collected for use of pasture and old fencing sold,	5 00
Collected for hydrant service,	2,500 00
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	\$17,005 14

CREDIT.

By Plumbing bills not paid,	\$ 59 29
Miscellaneous bills not paid,	44 14
Paid Treasurer,	16,795 00
Cash on hand,	106 71
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	\$17,005 14

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31st, 1898.

This is to certify that I have examined all of the accounts of the city of Rochester in the several departments for the year 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY F. WALKER, Auditor.

Report

of the Superintendent of Water Works for the Year Ending
December 31st, 1898.

Total number services put in during the year,	42
Total number services put in to date,	1,204
" Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe laid during the year,	3,617
" " 1 " " " "	410
" " 2 " " " "	425
" " 6 " " " "	660
" Hydrants put in during the year,	1
" " to date,	161
" " repaired during the year,	3
" joint leaks, " " "	8

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES AND TOOLS.

1836 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized iron pipe.

162 feet 1-inch galvanized iron pipe.

108 feet 2-inch galvanized iron pipe.

48 feet 4-inch cast iron pipe.

276 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

36 feet 8-inch cast iron pipe.

216 feet 10-inch cast iron pipe.

24 feet 12-inch cast iron pipe.

Four Ts, 10x10x6.

Five Ts, 8x8x6.

One T. 6x6x6.

One T, shown:

One gross. 6x6

One cross, $0x0x4$.
One 4-inch 1.16 b.

One 4-inch 1-10 board.

One 4-inch $\frac{3}{4}$ bend.

One 10-inch $\frac{1}{4}$ bend.

Four 8-inch sleeves.
One 12-inch sleeve.
One 2-inch gate.
One 6-inch gate.
Five 6-inch gate boxes.
One 10-inch to 6-inch reducer.
Fifty-five service boxes.
Four dozen nickel plated hose bibs.
Two " " " Croton filters.
One-half dozen nickel plated Gem filters.
" " " " sill cocks.
Sixteen dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch stop and waste cocks .
One-half " 1 " " "
One 2-inch stop and waste cock.
Two $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch valves.
One 6-inch plug.
Nine 4-inch plugs.
Five hundred pounds pig lead.
Nine meters.
One fire pot.
Two tape measures.
Three sets fall and blocks.
Three pipe cutters.
Three die stocks.
Two monkey wrenches.
Seven Stilson wrenches.
Three crow-bars.
One axe.
Fifteen picks.
Twelve shovels.
Two snow shovels.
One Paine tapping machine.
One hand saw.
One ice saw.
One ice chisel.
One bit brace and bits.

Two nail hammers.
Five oil cans.
One set corking tools.
Twenty hydrant rings.
Six hydrant wrenches.
Three pairs rubber boots.
One set rubber clips.
One pipe bench and vice.
Seven lanterns.
One lead furnace.
Two lead ladles.
Eighteen drills.
Two pumps and hose.
Fifty feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch cotton hose.
One 6-inch tunneling scoop.
One 4-inch tunneling scoop.
One Coffin hydrant.
One pung.
One wagon.
One hot water pump and pipe.
Four striking hammers.
Two stone hammers.
Two tool boxes.
Ten diamond points.
Two dog chisels.
Three service wrenches.
Four gate wrenches.
One hack saw.
One desk.
One boat.
One hose nozzle.
Three 1-inch lead connections.
Twelve $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead connections.
Eight check valves.
Three rammers.
One Miller's patent drill.

L. P. PICKERING, Superintendent.

Report of Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I present the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1898:

I have attended during the year ten fires, all of which were general alarms.

The department consists of five engineers; Cocheeo Hose Co., No. 1, and Torrent Hose Co., No. 2, have each ten men; Whitehouse Hose Co., No. 3, Harrington Hose Co., No. 4, and Ela Hose Co., No. 5, have each fifteen men; Resolute Hook and Ladder Co., No. 6, has twenty men.

We have purchased during the year, one seventy-five foot extension ladder, one pole for fire hook on Resolute Hook and Ladder truck, one dozen rubber coats, four fire lanterns, one dozen hydrant wrenches, one fire pipe, 500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double-jacketed, rubber lined hose, one Yale lock for Torrent Hose house, also electric lights have been put in the Torrent hall and hose room.

I would recommend that two new stoves be placed in Torrent house, one in the hall and one in the hose room. Those in use are dangerous and are liable to set the building on fire.

I would respectfully renew the recommendations made in my last report, for the year 1897, that the city build a new brick fire station, also that the city purchase 500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber lined hose.

The expense of the Fire Department will be found in the report of the Committee on Finance.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, we extend our thanks to the members of the Fire Department, "Duty well done is honor won."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. THOMPSON, Chief Engineer.

Report of City Marshal.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 31st, 1898:

The police force consists of the following officers, viz:

C. A. Allen, Marshal,
Edgar M. Cate, Assistant Marshal,
Ferdinand Sylvain.

ARRESTS.

Number of arrests,	191
Drunk,	63
Keeping for sale,	52
Keeping for sale malt liquors,	28
Keeping for sale malt liquors, 2nd,	4
Selling cider,	1
Keeping open on Lord's day,	4
Larceny,	9
Assault,	13
Evading board bill,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Noise and brawl,	1
Trespass to land,	1
Assault and battery,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Breaking glass,	1
Cruelty to horse,	1
Assault attempt to kill,	2

Rude and indecent conduct,	2
Bastardy,	1
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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Settled,	112
Discharged,	19
Sentence suspended,	12
Committed to house of correction,	4
Committed to jail,	16
Turned over to Boston officers,	1
Disclosed,	6
Appealed,	1
Went out of business,	2
Dropped,	1
Bound over,	10
Allowed time to settle,	6
Quashed,	1
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Amount of fines and costs collected by City Marshal	
Warren to May 31,	\$1,729 29
Amount collected by Allen,	1,963 48
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	\$3,692 77

Special officers, witness fees, Warren,	\$125 10
" " Allen,	113 48
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	\$238 58
Paid treasurer by Warren,	1,604 19
" " Allen,	1,850 00
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	\$3,692 77
Whole number of lodgers for year,	886
Number stores found open and secured,	9

In addition to the cases enumerated, service for the year has included the investigating of many matters that have not been brought before the court, attending to many complaints, and the devoting of much time in the effort to preserve order, protect property, and enforce law in the punishment of offenders. I am pleased to say that every officer under my command has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ALLEN, City Marshal.

Report of Clerk of Police Court.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

There have been entered on the police court civil docket 23 cases, and on the criminal docket 191 cases for the following offences :

Drunkenness,	63
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	52
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	28
Keeping malt liquors for sale, 2nd offense,	4
Keeping cider for sale,	1
Keeping open on the Lord's day,	4
Larceny,	9
Assault,	13
Evading board bill,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Noise and brawl,	1
Trespass to land,	1
Assault and battery,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Defacing building,	1
Cruelty to horse,	1
Assault with attempt to kill,	2
Rude conduct,	2
Bastardy,	1

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Settled,	112
Discharged,	19
Suspended,	12
Committed to house of correction,	4
Committed to jail,	16
Turned over to Boston officers,	1
Disclosed,	6
Appealed,	1
Went out of business,	2
Dropped,	1
Bound over,	10
Quashed,	1
Allowed time to settle,	6
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I have collected for writ blanks and entries in civil actions, \$14.05, and have paid the same to the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. WALKER, Clerk.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 1, 1899.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN.—At the time of my last report there were ten actions pending against the city, all being appeals from damages awarded by the city council in the matter of widening and straightening highways, except the actions of Vienna Jewell and C. F. Trask & Co. Of these two, Jewell against the city has been settled out of court by action of the council; the city paying \$700.00, of which sum J. F. & J. W. Berry contributed \$200.00. Valuable land and water rights in and around Round Pond have been acquired in this adjustment, and a controversy extending over some eight years has been amicably and, we believe, justly settled.

The action of C. F. Trask & Co., is an appeal from the award of the council for damages resulting to them from the laying of sewer pipes through their land, and is now referred to the County Commissioners for hearing.

The other appeal cases mentioned have been heard and decided by the County Commissioners with following results:

APPEAL.	STREET.	Original Award.	County Com. Award.	Costs.	Total.
Emerson Furber Estate.....		\$75.00	\$150.00	\$24.57	\$174.57
Herman A. McDuffee.....		60.00	175.00	32.28	207.28
Abbie M. Jackson.....	Main	50.00	70.00	46.66	116.66
Abbie M. Jackson.....	Jackson	.01	16.90	29.06	45.96
John Kimball.....	Walnut	.01	183.33	32.28	215.61
John Francis		10.00	85.33	37.76	123.09
Orrin D. Page.....		10.00	77.74	32.28	105.02

The names of plaintiffs in like appeals, now referred to the County Commissioners and awaiting hearings, are as follows:

Susan Sanborn.
George McDuffee.
N. Burnham, two cases.
Charles W. Willey.
Joseph H. Worcester.
James Jackson Estate.
Frank A. Willey.
Charles W. Dame.
John Hanscom.
Sarah A. Howe.
Albert M. Horne.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. COCHRANE,

City Solicitor.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 2, 1899.

Report of City Treasurer.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City
of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement of the City Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31st, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1898.	\$ 8,273 98
Taxes of 1897,	18,305 61
Taxes of 1898,	59,876 00
Water works,	17,083 14
State,	13,451 93
Police costs and fines,	3,454 19
City clerk's fees,	111 50
Interest,	48 00
Notes,	21,570 63
Miscellaneous,	8,509 40

	\$150,684 38

PAYMENTS.

Highway,	\$13,144 20
School department.	20,973 32
Miscellaneous,	27,296 77
Water works,	11,896 57
City poor,	649 78
Soldiers' aid, city,	516 73
School supplies,	1,145 39

Salary,	\$ 4,440 23
Police,	3,866 65
Fire,	2,477 28
City coupons, (interest on sewer bonds)	4,257 25
Sidewalks,	1,576 76
Notes and interest,	15,468 93
Health department,	212 82
Street lights,	6,297 96
Gonic schoolhouse.	9,248 57
Sewer bonds,	6,500 00
Sewerage,	4,602 50
Balancee,	16,112 67

	\$150,684 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. COPP, City Treasurer.

ADAMS FUND.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1898,	\$398 77
Received income,	396 69
Received from N. H. Trust Co., bonds redeemed in part,	750 00
Received Investment Trust Co., bonds redeemed in part,	30 00

	\$1,575 46
Paid Applicants as per provision of fund,	336 00
City of Rochester, for notes,	750 00
Balance,	489 46

	\$1,575 46

DOG LICENSE.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1898,	\$4,146 14
Received licenses,	957 07

	\$5,103 21

Paid Dog depredations,	\$ 109 50
Transferred to school fund,	4,993 71

	\$5,103 21

OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA.

Received income to be expended on cemetery at large,	\$73 95
Received income to be expended on lots,	54 52
Carried to "emergency fund,"	18 11

	\$146 58
Paid Samuel Jellerson, expended on cemetery at large,	73 95
" " " lots,	54 52
Carried to "emergency fund,"	18 11

	\$146 58

EXPENDED ON LOTS AS FOLLOWS, FOR LABOR,
GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZERS.

Noah Tebbetts,	\$ 6 67
Farrington and McDuffee,	6 67
James and D. Hanson,	7 78
Richardson & Barnard,	2 89
Benj. and Geo. Barker,	57
Chapman lot,	57
March lot,	57
Chas. Dennett,	1 12
J. H. Woodman,	1 12
Hatville Knight,	5 56
E. Hammett,	57
Wm. Chase,	1 12
Enoch Whitehouse,	5 56
Nath. Upham,	3 15

Joseph Warren and Geo. Robinson,	\$ 1 12
Moses Hale,	5 56
David Hayes,	2 23
Enoch P. Hurd,	1 12
David Barker,	57

	\$54 52

JOHN L. COPP, Treasurer.

Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Library Trustees,

OF THE

Rochester Public Library,

1898.

Report of Library Trustees.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Your trustees believe that they can no more clearly acquaint you with the work of the library during the past year, nor more satisfactorily summarize its growth throughout the five years of its existence than by quoting largely from the annual report of the librarian to our board; omitting only such paragraphs as relate to the future and contain specific recommendations, some, at least, of which we hope may become, in the successful accomplishment thereof, the history of another year.

The library contained January 22, 1894, the date of opening, 3058 volumes, of which number 2333 were given by the Social Library. Since then 3432 have been added by purchase or by gift, 31 have been procured to replace books lost or injured, and three have been lost and not replaced. Therefore the library numbers at this time 6487 volumes.

The agencies at Gonic and East Rochester, which have been in operation since June 4, 1894, are doing good work. The number of volumes kept at East Rochester continues 200, the same as at first; but as Gonic, unlike East Rochester, has no special library of its own but is wholly dependent on the central library for its supply, the number at Gonic has been increased to 300. Fifty books are exchanged by each agency every month. Reports of fines, registrations and circulation are promptly made to the librarian.

It is gratifying to note the increase in the more solid reading during the past year. This is due, in a great measure, to the introduction of non-fiction cards and also to the additional privileges accorded teachers and students. Some there are, however, who read the lightest the library affords and have done so since it was established; but the demand for the best increases

each year. One thousand, six hundred and thirteen books have been given out at Gonic, 1,494 at East Rochester, 23,139 at the central library; making the entire circulation for the year 26,246, a gain of 2,031 over that of last year.

Three thousand, one hundred and four people have registered and are entitled to all the privileges of the library. About two-thirds of the cards are in active use.

The extra privileges extended to the schools, while but a small beginning, have been productive of a greater interest among the teachers. Two hundred and fifty books have been given out for school use from the central library alone. Several of the teachers have made out lists of books suitable or desirable for the pupils under their charge to read. It is noticeable that a book recommended by a teacher is eagerly sought by a pupil. As a result, the supply in many of the classes has been by no means equal to the demand, especially in natural history, botany, United States and English history. Because of the insufficiency of the funds at our disposal there could be no immediate provision for this lack.

The attendance in the reading room is much smaller than last year, due, in particular, to two causes among several. The war excitement has diverted many readers to the newspapers and discussion at their own homes and elsewhere. Moreover, with the exception of one magazine and several gifts, the list of periodicals remains the same as five years ago. The monthly magazines are soon looked over and there are but few weeklies. Another dire result of our financial restrictions.

The falling off in attendance has been almost wholly among the readers, for never has the room been so well patronized by students nor the librarian so constantly in demand for looking up material for school and club use.

Among the gifts of the year have been some old papers containing articles of historical interest to Rochester people, also a printed catalogue of the books belonging to the Social Library in 1847. What more fitting place for articles of local interest than the public library where they will be preserved as

carefully as possible. Also worthy of mention are the gifts of plants and flowers which add to the attractiveness of the room and call forth the admiration of many of the patrons.

The history of the library for the first five years of its existence shows a slow but steady development and it certainly deserves the interest and support of every intelligent citizen, that it may place within the reach of all, those "opportunities of pleasure and instruction and culture from books that only the few can have without the public library."

The trustees gladly testify to their appreciation of the efficient methods of the librarian and of her judicious and helpful attention to the needs of students and patrons, and they recognize also the faithfulness of her assistant. They are, in the highest degree, grateful to all citizens and others who show by gifts, practical interest in an institution so essential to the welfare of the community as is the public library.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. BRADLEY, *ex-officio* }
JAMES FARRINGTON,
STEPHEN C. MEADER,
SUMNER WALLACE,
JOHN YOUNG,
J. H. WHITTIER,
J. E. McDUFFEE, } *Trustees.*

Rochester, N. H., January, 1899.

Number of Books in the Library.

	Original Copies.	Duplicates.	Replacing Copies.
Biography,	663	4	
Periodicals,	209		
General Works,	4		
Philosophy,	66	1	
Religion,	254	3	
Sociology,	141		
Philology,	7		
Natural Science,	138	1	
Useful Arts,	170	1	
Fine Arts,	106	1	1
Literature,	393	6	
Travel,	366	2	
History,	599	20	
Juvenile,	487	20	15
Fiction,	1,467	55	14
Reference, including Gov- ernment publications,	1,272		1
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	6,342	114	31

Total number of books in library, 6,487.

Circulation for 1898.

CLASS.	CENTRAL LIBRARY.	GONIC.	EAST ROCHESTER.	TOTAL.
Biography.....	609	53	26	688
Periodicals.....	781	81		862
General Works.....	1		2	3
Philosophy.....	45	8	4	67
Religion.....	144	16	18	178
Sociology.....	162	12	6	180
Philology.....	16	1	1	18
Natural Science.....	352	10	38	390
Useful Arts.....	150	16	20	186
Fine Arts.....	253	7	10	260
Literature.....	543	22	31	606
Travel and History.....	1,714	172	135	2,021
Juvenile.....	6,231	415	362	7,008
Fiction.....	12,138	800	841	13,779
	23,139	1,613	1,494	26,246

Circulation at the Central Library for Five Years, by Classes.

CLASS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Biography.....	521	282	441	468	609
Periodicals.....	143	178	279	648	781
General Works.....	16	6	1	3	1
Philosophy.....	57	58	50	40	45
Religion	122	166	91	150	144
Sociology	120	108	116	116	162
Philology	12	6		3	16
Natural Science.....	229	296	227	237	352
Useful Arts.....	177	151	203	131	150
Fine Arts.....	156	130	233	173	253
Literature.....	444	410	533	550	543
Travel and History.....	2,276	1,785	1,619	1,651	1,714
Juvenile	4,680	4,704	5,025	5,152	6,231
Fiction	11,567	10,478	11,454	11,783	12,138
	20,520	18,758	20,272	21,105	23,139

Circulation at Gonic for Five Years, by Classes.

CLASS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Biography.....	35	80	61	44	53
Periodicals.....	42	97	74	61	81
General Works.....			2		
Philosophy.....	3	4	3	13	8
Religion.....	7	17	13	8	16
Sociology.....	14	9	11	13	12
Philology.....				3	1
Natural Science.....	22	19	31	11	10
Useful Arts.....	28	32	19	17	16
Fine Arts.....	15	5	16	24	7
Literature.....	34	46	33	37	22
Travel and History.....	140	268	167	200	172
Juvenile.....	255	348	369	498	415
Fiction.....	373	695	810	1,126	800
	968	1,620	1,609	2,055	1,613

Circulation at East Rochester for Five Years, by Classes.

CLASS.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Biography.....	21	11	9	11	26
Periodicals.....					
General Works.....				3	2
Philosophy.....		1	2		4
Religion.....	7	16	8	3	18
Sociology.....			14		6
Philology.....				1	1
Natural Science.....	23	7	18	29	38
Useful Arts.....	19	17	25	18	20
Fine Arts.....	5	10	10	12	10
Literature.....	16	24	16	35	31
Travel and History.....	51	31	92	113	135
Juvenile.....	109	90	186	251	362
Fiction.....	197	272	546	575	841
	448	493	927	1,055	1,494

Summary for Five Years.

	ACCESSIONS.	CIRCULATIONS.				REGISTRATION.				FINES.
		CENTRAL LIBRARY.	GONIC.	EAST ROCHESTER.	CENTRAL LIBRARY.	GONIC.	EAST ROCHESTER.	ATTENDANCE IN READING ROOM.		
At opening,	3,058									
1894,	183	20,520	968	448	992	115	378	1,788	\$70.70	
1895,	490	18,758	1,620	493	248	58	154	2,040	85.32	
1896,	896	20,272	1,609	927	223	46	131	2,604	77.74	
1897,	1,174	21,105	2,055	1,055	347	55	126	2,849	71.49	
1898,	720	23,139	1,613	1,494	97	42	92	2,689	82.33	

Number of books lost, injured and worn out,

34

Number replaced,

31

Gifts to the Library During 1898.

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
Barnes, William A.,		1
Beriton, C. H.,		1
Boston Public Library,		1
Brown, Charles W.,		1
Chase, Mrs. Abbie McD.,	1	
Concord Public Library,		1
Dover Public Library,		1
Free Religious Association,		1
Iles, George,		1
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference,		1
Legro, J. I.,		1
Mathes, Albert,		1
New Hampshire College,		5
New Hampshire, State of,	8	
Palmer, Mrs. C. F.,	1	
Perry, Mason & Co.,		1
Peterborough, Town of,		1
Rochester, City of,	1	
Smiley, Albert K.,		1
U. S. Government,	28	
Wilkinson, Henry,	1	

Gifts to Reading Room During 1898.

Fanciers Monthly,	Publisher's Gift.
Home Market Bulletin,	" "
Record,	" "
Rochester Leader,	" "
Rochester Courier,	" "
Sanitary Inspector,	James W. Bartlett.
Springvale Advocate,	Publisher's Gift.
Sunday Leader, Superior, Wis.,	" "
Superior Leader, " "	" "
Tablet,	" "
Travelers Record,	" "
Union Signal,	Rochester W. C. T. U.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS.

City appropriation for 1898,	\$1,200 00
Cash from librarian,	30 00

	\$1,230 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due from 1897,	\$ 1 23
Purchase of books,	499 37
Librarian,	300 00
Assistant librarian,	119 10
Librarian at Gonic,	50 00
Insurance,	27 81
Supplies and printing,	53 65
Binding,	74 73
Subscriptions to periodicals, 1899,	49 50
Postage,	1 00
Balance in treasurer's hand,	53 61

	\$1,230 00

J. E. McDUFFEE, Secretary.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 5, 1899. *

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1898,	\$26 31
Received from fines,	82 33
Received for books lost or injured,	5 39
Received from out of town, for library privilege,	2 00

	\$116 03
Paid for express and trucking,	\$10 39
Paid for books,	27 62
Paid for postage,	2 00
Paid for stationery and incidentals,	13 09
Paid city treasurer, per order mayor,	30 00
Cash in librarian's hand, Dec. 31, 1898,	32 93

	\$116 03

The librarian's financial report is a summary of the itemized cash account submitted by Miss Lillian E. Parshley, librarian, to the trustees.

J. E. McDUFFEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Board,

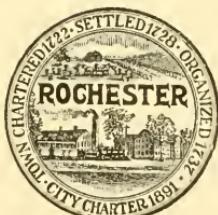
OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.



ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1, 1899.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools, with statistics for the year ending August 1st, 1898, and financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, is submitted as the Report of the School Board.

H. L. CATE, Secretary.

School Board,

CITY OF ROCHESTER, 1898.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts,	Messrs. Bradley, Plumer, Hanscam.
Annual Report,	" Hussey, Cate, Jenkins.
Teachers and Salaries,	" Bradley, Walbridge, Cate.
Schoolhouses and Grounds,	" Bradley, Sinclair, Kimball.
Supplies,	" Hussey, Hayes, Cate.
Text Books,	" Walbridge, Sweet, Sinclair.
Ungraded Schools,	" Jenkins, Mooney.
Rules and Regulations,	" Kimball, Sweet, Walbridge.
Music and Drawing,	" McDuffee, Sinclair, Sweet.
Superintendent of Schools,	WILLIAM N. CRAGIN,

REPORT OF THE
Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board:

My second annual report as Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

Although the outward changes in the conduct of the schools have been few and those not of a radical character, yet there has been a constant effort to bring our work into accord with that of other progressive communities and our efforts have been attended with a fair measure of success. As heretofore, our work has been somewhat hampered by insufficient and unsatisfactory school accommodations; but, although the new school building so much needed, and so much desired by the patrons of the Main street school at least, is not yet in sight, still, considerable has been done during the past year, to improve our school accommodations. The new building at Gonic was opened for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term and at present four rooms are furnished and occupied, leaving two vacant rooms for future emergencies.

This building will doubtless furnish adequate accommodations for many years to come, and the influence of pleasant surroundings, clean, well-lighted, attractively furnished school rooms is already apparent in the schools themselves. There is a different bearing on the part of the pupils and a better spirit prevails throughout the schools.

The people of Gonic are to be congratulated upon the completion of this school building. It is commodious and attractive as it stands, and if the patrons of the school would interest themselves in a movement to beautify its grounds and adorn its walls with suitable pictures, they would have at a slight indi-

vidual expense a beautiful school home for their children, which would not only render their school life pleasant but exert an influence for good upon all their subsequent lives.

The building on Maple street has been thoroughly repaired and greatly improved, so that it is now one of the best buildings that we have. Connection has been made with the sewer, and suitable closets have been placed in the basement. The large lower room has been divided into two smaller ones, allowing the two lower grades to be separated. New floors have been laid, new slate blackboards put in; the walls have been freshly tinted and the upper school room partly refurnished. Altogether, the building presents a much more attractive appearance than it did last year.

At East Rochester an attractive school hall has been added to the equipment of the building, and the schools themselves by means of entertainments have done considerable towards furnishing it. It is hoped that this hall will be so used as to bring the schools and the community more closely together.

Little has been done to the other school buildings aside from the ordinary repairs which each season calls for. The Main-street building is, doubtless, in not much worse condition than it has been heretofore and it can not be made much better without a large expenditure, which it does not seem wise to make if it is soon to be replaced with a new building.

It is to be regretted that the plans for a new building to take the place of this one have thus far failed to produce any tangible results. No one seems to question the unfitness of the present building for school purposes. It is unnecessary to go over again its faults of sanitation, light and ventilation. They are generally known and generally deplored by the community. The public is apparently willing to provide better school accommodations for the children of this city and the only thing which stands in the way of securing them is the question of where the new building shall be located. A question which ought not to delay the construction of this building for one moment. It is altogether improbable that a school building can be located in

this or in any other community to meet the personal wishes of every individual in that community. Such being the case, it would seem that personal wishes should give way, and that general convenience should be the chief factor in determining the location.

There has been some question as to the kind of building that it would be policy to construct. The schools which are in need of better accommodations are primary schools and the high school. Two plans naturally suggest themselves for providing for their needs—either to erect in some fairly central location an eight room-building which shall be used for primary and grammar school purposes and give up to the high school the entire building which it now occupies in part, or to erect a new high school building of sufficient size to accommodate the present high school and possibly the ninth grade of the grammar school and devote the present high school building to the use of the grammar and primary schools.

Of these two plans, the latter would seem to me to be the better one to adopt; for the reason that the interior arrangement of the present high school building is such that the expense of making it over for grammar school purposes would be very much less than that of fitting it up with the various recitation rooms, laboratories, assembly room, etc., which a modern high school requires. But whatever plan is adopted, it is to be hoped that such arrangements may be made that the Main-street building may be permanently closed the coming year.

With better school accommodations we may confidently look for better work in the schools. To be sure good school buildings and attractive school rooms do not always imply good schools but it can not be denied that they exert a helpful influence to that end, and the logical first step in building up a good school system is to provide suitable accommodations for the various schools. The other things that follow are, the arrangement and institution of suitable work for the various grades and the developing of a teaching corps, who have an intelligent conception of the work that they are expected to do and who have

the professional enthusiasm, conscience and ability to do this work and do it well.

For the past year we have been working towards these ends. The course of study has been carefully revised with the purpose of bringing our work into harmony with the educational ideas that have found general favor in other progressive communities, at the same time keeping in mind the special needs of our own community and the character of the work that we are able to do.

Not much has been added to the course previously in use, the principal changes being in arrangement and manner of treatment rather than in subject matter.

The principal objects in view in planning the new course have been — First:—to make the school work more varied and more interesting to the pupils, and teachers as well. Second:—to so arrange the order of subjects that at whatever age it may be necessary for a child to leave school, his education will still be reasonably complete as far as it has gone. Third:—to provide as far as possible for the varying abilities of the pupils in the various classes so that those who are unusually quick may not be held back, marking time, while their slower companions catch up with them but may pass from grade to grade whenever they have done the required work, and so that those who are naturally slower may not be hurried faster than they are able to go.

We have assumed that a graduate of our grammar schools should be able to speak and write the English language with reasonable correctness, to perform correctly all ordinary operations with numbers and to understand the character and uses of the various business papers in common use; to know the leading facts of American history and the character of our local, state and national government; he should also possess a good general knowledge of the geography of the earth, and the plant and animal life upon it and should have a serviceable knowledge of physiology and hygiene; he should write a legible hand, read intelligibly and intelligently and have some knowledge of the

world's good books and of the important events in the current history of the world; he should be able to spell correctly the words in most common use and should know enough to use his dictionary for those that he can't spell.

Much more, perhaps, might be required, but so much seems reasonable to expect. We have planned our work with these results in view and if we fail to attain them we shall expect, and deserve I think, the criticism of the public.

The work in the high school has been re-arranged somewhat upon the lines recommended in the report of the "Committee of Ten." The work in modern languages and science has been strengthened while the total requirements have been slightly reduced. The most pressing need of the school is a good physical laboratory and until that is provided we can not do just the kind of work that we would wish; still, we shall be able to meet the college requirements with our present equipment, though we can not expect to do much more than that until we have better laboratory facilities.

With suitable equipment and well-arranged course of study, the most important factor in good school work is still the teacher. It is her own personality, not the arrangement of her grade work nor the school room in which her work is done, that most influences the lives of her pupils; therefore the public school teacher should be first of all a person of character, not a person of negative virtues, but one who is strong, sympathetic, inspiring; who loves her pupils and her work; who believes that she has a mission, who sees in education something beyond and above the teaching of arithmetic, geography and grammar, who feels a personal interest in, and personal responsibility for the physical, mental and moral well being of the pupils who are intrusted to her care. Something of the missionary spirit is necessary in the school room and the teacher who has not felt strongly the desire to do something for the welfare of humanity, has not the spirit demanded by the new education.

The teachers' meetings have been continued during the past year and nearly all of the teachers have faithfully attended.

The object of these meetings has been not only to discuss the various phases of school work, methods of teaching, etc., but also to consider some of the larger questions of education, to encourage and direct professional reading and study and to foster an interest in, and a love for teaching.

I believe that these meetings have been productive of good, and if I could feel as sure that they have been interesting and enjoyable to the teachers as I am that they will produce better teaching in the schools, I should feel well satisfied with them.

Among the subjects that we have emphasized during the year are physiology and nature study. The former subject is now placed upon the same footing as other studies and receives its full share of time through all the grades to the high school.

Nature study has proved an interesting subject to teachers and pupils and I have been gratified by the results obtained in the first year's teaching of this new subject. The teachers have taken up the subject with intelligence and enthusiasm and the work thus far promises good results in the future.

The work in music and drawing under the direction of Miss Manly, has progressed favorably, and good results have been obtained. In drawing the work has necessarily been of a preliminary character in all the grades and the results are less marked than they will be after the lapse of two or three years. A good beginning has been made, the pupils are interested in the work and I feel sure that the next few years will show marked progress along this line. My only apprehension is that the work of conducting both music and drawing may prove more than one teacher can do. However, it is hoped that the present arrangement may continue for another year at least.

The attendance for the past year has not been so good as it ought, falling somewhat more than two per cent. below the attendance for the current year up to this time. Attendance will vary from year to year, but the amount of variation should not be great except when serious epidemics prevail. It seems to me that six per cent. is a sufficient allowance to make for necessary absence, and when the percentage of attendance falls

below ninety-four it is due for the most part to absence which might be avoided. The harmful effects of occasional absence upon a child's progress in school are fully appreciated only by the teacher; but it does seem as if parents might appreciate the importance of forming habits of regularity and punctuality and that they would be willing to exert their influence in that direction. Going to school should be looked upon as the child's business, and he should be required to attend to that business with the same punctuality and fidelity that would be exacted in any other business of life.

Our record in the matter of tardiness is bad, and although we are making some improvement yet the improvement is by no means as rapid as it should be. A more earnest effort on the part of the teacher is needed and the co-operation of the parents is earnestly requested in order that we may improve the regularity and punctuality of our attendance.

The two most important changes that have been made in the school regulations during the past year are those which relate to the matters of promotions and school sessions. Promotions are no longer determined by the results of written examinations but by daily recitations of the pupils throughout the year. This plan makes the teacher's judgment the principal factor in determining whether a child should be promoted or not; and who can be better qualified to render a correct judgment concerning a pupil than his teacher? To guard against any possible exercise of favoritism, the parent of any child who is not promoted may demand an examination by the superintendent of schools. No such examination has yet been asked for, and no instance has yet appeared to indicate any errors of judgment in making the promotions of last year.

The change in sessions relates to the high school, where the one-session plan was adopted during the past year. It was with some misgivings as to the results that the change was made, but thus far it seems to have worked very satisfactory. The pupils seem to have realized that its success depended largely upon themselves. They have apparently devoted their

afternoons faithfully to study. At any rate, they have not been unduly in evidence upon the streets, and this fact removes what was thought might be the chief objection to the one session plan. The convenience of one session for those living at a distance is considerable and with the present spirit and disposition of the pupils, there seems to be no good reason why it should not be continued.

There have been few changes in our teaching force during the past year, and it is hoped that in future we may avoid frequent changes. I believe that the teachers at present employed by the city are for the most part doing faithful work, that they are interested in their work and are anxious to improve it; and if the Board will exercise due care in the selection of such new teachers as it is necessary to employ, I have no fears but that our teaching force will grow stronger from year to year.

The usual financial statement and tables of statistics are appended together with the reports of the Principal of the High School and the Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

The financial statement is for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898 and the attendance tables for the year ending Aug. 1st, 1898.

It will be noticed that the average cost per pupil has increased somewhat more than one dollar during the past year; but this does not mean a general increase of expenditure. The increase is due almost wholly to the unusual expenditure for repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN, Supt. of Schools.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1898.

Statistics for the Year 1898.

Number of pupils attending to reading, 1,244; writing, 1,244; spelling, 1,244; arithmetic, 1,098; geography, 567; language, 851; history, 250; physiology, 398; book-keeping, 30; civil government, 10; algebra, 56; geometry, 33; physics, 34; astronomy, 32; geology, 26; botany, 30; chemistry, 21; French, 30; Latin, 105; Greek, 9; natural history, 5.

Attendance for the Year Ending August 1, 1898.

SCHOOL.	Boys	Girls	Total No. Registered.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.
High School,	64	77	129	123	.9534	695	
9th Grade,	18	23	38	36	.9473	36	
8th "	22	25	41	39	.9512	45	
7th "	19	22	37	34	.9100	38	
6th "	33	25	55	52	.9454	101	
Main Street 4th and 5th Grades,	49	48	90	84	.9033	129	
" 3rd Grade,	29	20	47	38	.8510	285	
" 1st and 2nd Grades,	25	31	35	31	.8857	87	
Maple Street 3rd Grade,	15	14	26	24	.9232	75	
" 1st and 2nd Grades.	33	45	63	54	.8571	209	
School Street,	22	22	34	30	.8824	200	
Upham Street,	22	24	36	33	.9166		
East Rochester 8th and 9th Grades,	12	15	24	23	.9584	191	
" 6th and 7th "	20	18	34	33	.9705	31	
" 4th and 5th "	26	24	42	40	.9523	17	
" 2nd and 3rd "	16	23	33	31	.9393	37	
" 1st Grade,	29	23	41	37	.9024	24	
Gonic 7th, 8th and 9th Grades,	14	11	20	19	.9500	36	
" 4th, 5th and 6th "	16	17	32	31	.9687	126	
" 1st, 2nd and 3rd "	35	31	49	45	.9183	52	
Meaderboro,	10	14	16	14	.8750	120	
Adams Corner,	10	11	19	17	.8947	166	
Walnut Grove,	4	7	9	8	.9690	11	
Main Road,	8	2	10	10	1,000	00	
South Rochester,	12	12	20	17	.8822	258	
Jenness,	11	7	17	15	.8811	00	
Neck,	14	14	21	18	.8571		
Dry Hill,	14	9	16	12	.7500	23	
Rogers,	8	9	14	12	.8571	31	
Waldron,	5	6	8	6	.7940	19	
Totals,	615	629	1056	966	.9147	3042	

Attendance Fall Term, 1898.

SCHOOL.	Total No. Registered.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.
High School,	152	148	143	.9662	124
9th Grade,	38	36	34	.9445	16
8th "	35	34	33	.9705	48
7th "	50	49	47	.9592	33
6th "	50	48	46	.9562	72
Main Street 4th and 5th Grades,	107	98	92	.9388	44
" 3rd Grade,	40	35	30	.8571	75
" 1st and 2nd Grades,	51	41	38	.9268	21
Maple Street 3rd and 4th "	48	44	41	.9166	13
" 2nd Grade,	30	26	25	.9615	14
" 1st "	33	27	25	.9259	10
School Street,	45	37	31	.8378	39
Upham Street,	37	33	30	.9090	35
East Rochester 8th and 9th Grades,	32	32	31	.9687	13
" 6th and 7th "	37	35	34	.9714	13
" 4th and 5th "	31	29	28	.9747	17
" 2nd and 3rd "	39	38	36	.9413	15
" 1st Grade,	34	33	32	.9696	9
Gonic 7th, 8th and 9th Grades,	27	26	25	.9615	4
" 5th and 6th Grades,	34	31	30	.9687	20
" 3rd and 4th "	39	37	34	.9189	3
" 1st and 2nd "	60	50	46	.9200	21
Meaderboro,	27	24	21	.8750	165
Adams Corner,	22	20	18	.9000	72
Walnut Grove,	10	10	9	.9000	11
Main Road,	9	9	8	.9807	00
Neck,	22	19	17	.8947	00
Dry Hill,	17	15	14	.9333	2
Rogers,	18	16	12	.7500	6
Totals,	1174	1080	1010	.9352	915

Teachers Employed by the City, Jan. 1, 1899.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	SAL.	HOME ADDRESS.
High School Building	High	J. Sherman Richardson	\$1200	Rochester, N. H.
	"	Anna S. Allen	650	"
	"	Sara C. Ames	600	"
	"	Lotta E. Neal	600	Auburn, Me.
	"	Frances E. McDuffee	500	Rochester, N. H.
	IX	Annie I. Rollins	405	"
	VIII	Gertrude L. Goodwin	405	"
	VII	Mamie F. Kelley	360	"
	VI	Linnie M. Moulton	360	"
	IV, V	Jessie M. Walker	432	East Rochester
Main Street	IV, V	Aimee J. Berry	324	Rochester, N. H.
	III	Persis A. Crowell	324	Woods Holl, Mass.
	I, II	Anna M. Hodgdou	324	Rochester, N. H.
	III, IV	Mary L. Glidden	324	"
	II	Grace H. Pentecost	324	Gloucester, Mass.
Maple Street	I	Sadie O. Allen	324	Beverly, Mass.
	I, II, III	Mabel E. Padelford	324	Rochester, N. H.
	I, II	Annie E. Murphy	324	Brockton, Mass.
	VII, VIII, IX	Manda Wiggin	360	Dover, N. H.
Upham Street School Street Gonic	V, VI	Mabel G. Carley	324	Laconia, N. H.
	III, IV	May McDuffee	324	Rochester, N. H.
	I, II	Grace M. Bickford	360	"
	VIII, IX	Cora B. Pennell	504	Gray, Me.
East Rochester	VI, VII	Willa G. Keay	360	Hanover, N. H.
	IV, V	Ida A. O'Donnell	324	East Rochester
	I, II	Teresa C. Curran	324	Nashua, N. H.
	II, III	Florence A. Colgate	324	Somerville, Mass.
	Ungraded	Edna Corson	288	Rochester, N. H.
Adams Corner	"	Ruth E. Henderson	288	"
Meaderboro	"	Grace E. Bickford	288	"
Rogers	"	Mary F. Hartigan	288	"
Main Road	"	Bessie M. Glidden	288	"
Walnut Grove	"	Annie L. Ball	324	"
Neck	"	Clara F. Ricker	288	Gonic, N. H.
Dry Hill	"	Anna M. Manly	700	Watertown, N. Y.
Music and Drawing				

REPORT OF

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1898.

MR. W. N. CRAGIN, Supt. of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—In March will be completed my year's work in music and drawing.

I shall try to state briefly the ends I have had in view in both branches of work, and what I believe has been accomplished.

I have found that which is absolutely necessary for any degree of success in work carried on as this is by teachers and supervisor together, hearty co-operation among the teachers.

I have given one lesson a week both in music and drawing in the schools of Rochester, East Rochester and Gonic. The drawing lessons range in length from twenty to forty minutes according to grade; the music from fifteen to thirty minutes. As I have said before, the work is done by supervisor and teachers, the teachers carrying on work laid out for them during the week. The subject of drawing is new to most of the pupils, and the results at the present time necessarily crude. But from the first, it has been taken up with eagerness, and the teachers report as unflagging the interest. With this essential of learning present, we feel that not only our own particular aims, touching this branch of study, will be forwarded, but the more general one of stimulating the child's mental activities. It is natural for children to love to be doing something, therefore, this almost general interest among them in drawing. This interest, we are glad to say, is not confined to those especially gifted in

this line. It has been said that drawing is the grammar of Art, and can accordingly be learned as a science by all. While we find inspiration in the thought that we may be fostering talent of a high order, we note with pleasure the improvement and growing confidence in their own ability of those, who seem to have no particular natural facility in this branch. In all cases we hope this work will prove helpful in the other studies; may be correlated with them.

In planning the work, we have followed the Prang system quite closely. The study of form and its representation is begun in the primary grades, and carried through all the grades by the use of the type solids, cube, cylinder, etc., and objects based upon them. Early in the course, the foundation of elementary design is laid by the placing of tablets and sticks and the reproduction of such simple designs with the pencil. With the younger children, we are especially careful to encourage freedom of expression. We tell them simple stories to be illustrated with pictures, and though the pictures are decidedly crude, we know that the imagination has been stimulated, and possibly has been aroused the first small beginning of a real art instinct, the telling of a story by a picture.

Throughout the classes, we have endeavored to so have the work done, that the drawing lessons may constitute a factor in the general culture and refinement, which it devolves upon the public schools to promote.

Music, also, has its place in the public schools, we believe, because it may serve as an aid in the physical, mental and moral culture of the pupil. To dwell on but one of these phases, the subject as a means of mental discipline. The close concentration of mind necessary to read the notes must help in establishing this attitude of the mind as a habit, and thereby have its effect on the other school work. But we believe as thoroughly that the true mission of music is higher even than this, that the ability to read notes readily is but the means to an end. That with this ability the child will have throughout life the key to good music, and that when he sings this with

true feeling for its beauty, his whole moral nature has been strengthened.

In the beginning of our work in music, we separate it into two distinct branches, note singing and rote singing, or the singing of songs from imitation. The reason is readily seen. When a song has been sung over and over, it is useless as an exercise in reading, and until the proficiency of pupils in reading has become such that they are able to read with ease what will satisfy their musical taste, it seems wiser to separate the aesthetic and mechanical, to teach the songs and their proper expression through imitation and the note-reading according to the same psychological principles that are observed in teaching other branches.

Because of the lapse of time since music had been taught in the schools here, it was deemed advisable to put the first Normal Reader into nearly all of the schools. But a majority of the grammar grade pupils are now using advanced Readers, and singing in two and three parts.

The work in the high school has been largely chorus work. I have been greatly helped in it by the principal. I feel gratitude toward him and the other teachers in the city, who have been so earnest in their work, and done so much toward what ever degree of success there has been; to the superintendent for his intelligent advice and sympathetic interest; finally toward the school board for their readiness in supplying me with the materials I have requested for my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. MANLY.

Report of Principal of High School.

MR. WILLIAM N. CRAGIN, Supt. of Schools:

In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the High School:

This being the first report of the High School, not included in the general school report, it may be well to review our history somewhat briefly.

The report of 1872 shows an enrollment of thirty-seven scholars, with John E. Pike, principal, and Susan M. Warren, assistant. The most advanced studies are Latin, Algebra, Physiology, History and Book-keeping. In 1874, Mr. A. N. Marston became principal and Miss Kate A. Baker, assistant. The report shows the number taking Latin during this year to be 23; Greek, 5; Algebra, 11, and Geometry, 9. The first established course of study is found to have been adopted in 1875. Three courses are mentioned: English, English and Classical, and Classical. At this time the report shows the school as a preparatory school for college.

Mr. Marston was principal until 1876 when he was succeeded by Mr. M. C. Lamphrey, with Miss Clara M. Cushman, assistant, for the first and second terms, Miss Sarah C. Horne for the third term. The average enrollment for this year was 45.

It was in 1876 that the High School was transferred from the brick building on Main street to the new schoolhouse on Maple street.

In 1879, Mr. Frank P. Shepherd succeeded Mr. Lamphrey. The average enrollment was 30 pupils.

Mr. Charles E. Hussey, now superintendent of schools of Wakefield and Reading, Mass., became principal in 1880. The

courses of study were changed very materially during this year, Latin being required for the four years and many of the studies formerly pursued in the High School were now placed in the Grammar Schools. This course continued to contain three divisions: English and Latin, and Classical of four years each, while the English course was completed in three years. The average enrollment at this time was 46. The work of the school still seems to demand but one assistant, Miss Nellie Evans acting in this capacity. In 1881, Miss Evans was succeeded by Miss Emily M. Kimball, now Mrs. J. Frank Springfield of our city. Average enrollment for this year was 56.

In 1882 the teaching force again changed. Mr. J. E. Ham succeeded Miss Kimball for the first term and Miss I. A. Coflin following Mr. Ham for the second and third terms. The average number enrolled this year was 58.

During 1883 the enrollment increased to 67, requiring the addition of a second assistant at the commencement of the winter term. Miss Nellie E. Whitecomb was elected to this position. At the close of the winter term Miss Coflin was succeeded by Miss Annie D. Brackett. In 1884 the average enrollment was 82, showing a marked increase. At the commencement of the spring term, Mr. Hussey accepting the principaship of a school in Newton, Mass., Mr. Warren O. Plimpton, principal of the Grammar School, was promoted to the vacancy in the High School. Miss Whitecomb was succeeded by Miss Emily M. Kimball, Miss Brackett resigning at the close of the first term. Miss D. Charline Munger, now Mrs. J. J. Abbott of our city, was chosen as her successor. At the commencement of the fall term the High School was transferred from Maple street to the present building, occupying the main room and two recitation rooms. Miss Kimball resigning at the beginning of the winter term, was succeeded by Miss Harriet L. Estey. The average enrollment for 1885 had reached 99.

During 1886 the school continued to increase its membership, the enrollment being 106. Again the teaching force changed, and this time more perceptibly than at any time pre-

vious. Mr. Plimpton resigned to pursue the study of medicine. Mr. Alfred B. Morrill was elected as principal. At the close of the first term, John M. Nichols was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Estey, and Miss Flora Estes to fill the place of Miss Munger.

In 1887 the English course was placed on an equality with the other courses by the addition of another year. The principalship passed this year from Mr. Morrill to Mr. William W. Allen. The average attendance was 92. At the close of the winter term in 1887, Miss Estes was succeeded by Miss Anna S. Littlefield, now Mrs. William W. Allen, who has continued to render valuable service to this date. In 1886 the average attendance was 100. The increased demands at this time in conjunction with increasing membership made it advisable to add a third assistant. At the commencement of the fall term, J. Sherman Richardson was elected to this position and has remained as one of the teachers uninterruptedly since. Some slight variations in the course of study were made this year.

The year 1889 witnessed another change in teachers. Mr. Nichols was succeeded by Miss Ethel I. Chipman. The average membership for this year was 102; the number in Latin, 71; in Greek, 6. In 1890 the enrollment decreased to 85. All the instructors remained the same as the previous year excepting the teacher in Greek. Miss Mary P. Frisbee was instructor in this branch for the spring term and Miss Blanche A. Wright for the remaining two terms.

At the close of the spring term in 1891 upon the resignation of Miss Wright, Miss Lucia M. Morrill was chosen as her successor. The enrollment this year was 79. In the fall of '92 Miss Morrill resigning, Mr. Ernest E. Osgood was elected to the vacancy. Average enrollment for this year was 81. Eighteen ninety-three witnessed no change in teachers. Enrollment, 83.

Eighteen ninety-four added much to the history. Mr. Allen who had been principal from 1887, was suddenly stricken with severe illness two weeks before the close of the year, dy-

ing on June 20, the day of graduation. It became necessary at this time to change the courses of study in order to meet the increased demands of the colleges. In order to do this it was necessary not only to extend what was already in the old courses, but also to add a modern language. Accordingly, the work of the old courses was considerably extended and a two years' course in French was introduced. At the opening of the fall term Mr. Henry J. Stevens became principal, while Mr. William Wright of our city was elected to succeed Mr. Osgood. The average enrollment for this year was 93.

Eighteen ninety-five witnessed another change in teachers, the present principal being at this time chosen. This year, too, Miss Sara C. Ames, also of our city was added to the corps of teachers. The course of study adopted in '94 not proving satisfactory, required for best results rearrangement. Enrollment for this year 96. In 1896 the membership increased to 122, the largest in the history of the school to this date. This increase made necessary a fourth assistant. At the commencement of the fall term, Miss Maud A. Hill was elected teacher of modern language.

During the past few years the enrollment, it will be observed, has been gradually increasing. In 1897, 134 were registered, while 1898 shows 141, the largest enrollment. At the commencement of the fall term in '97, Miss Lotta E. Neal was elected teacher in modern language, which position she still retains. At the close of the spring term 1898, Mr. Wright, teacher of Greek and Science resigned, to follow the profession of law and Miss Fannie A. McDuffee was elected as his successor.

The first graduation of the school was in 1878. At this time five girls and three boys were granted diplomas. In 1879 no class was graduated, but since this date the month of June has seen the usual graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas. The number graduated being as follows:—1880, 4; 1881, 12; 1882, 4; 1883, 16; 1884, 14; 1885, 16; 1886, 16;

1887, 12; 1888, 20; 1889, 20; 1890, 19; 1891, 16; 1892, 22; 1893, 13; 1894, 12; 1895, 13; 1896, 20; 1897, 16; 1898, 19; total, 292.

The above is intended to give a brief statement of the increase of our school, both in enrollment and courses of study, as well as to review the teaching forces from 1872 to the present year.

The membership of the school for the past year is the largest in its history. One hundred and fifty-seven different names have been registered, which is quite a gratifying increase. The entering class last September numbered 52; 22 boys and 30 girls. These pupils were promoted from the following schools: First grade Grammar, 29; Second grade Grammar, 2; East Rochester, 5; Gonic, 4; St. Mary's Parochial School, 3; rural schools, 7; other schools, 2. Five have elected the English course; 42, the English Latin; and 5, the classical course.

The sophomore class numbers 39; 20 boys and 19 girls. Seven, are taking the English course; 30 the English Latin; and 2 the classical. The junior class numbers 27; 6 boys and 21 girls. Seven are in the English course; 19, in the English Latin and one in the classical. The present senior class is composed of 32; 16 boys and 16 girls. Seven English pupils, 22 English Latin, and 3 classical. Post graduate pupils, one. The total enrollment Dec. 31, 1898, was 151. Total number in English course 26; English Latin 113; and classical 11. Number taking French in all courses 80.

Although our average daily attendance for the year is 95 per cent., yet I feel that parents in some instances have not fully realized the importance of the requirements regarding regularity and punctuality. All work is scheduled assuming constant attendance; irregularity in this respect is usually followed by low scholarship.

Respecting tardiness some slight improvement has been made; yet it remains a grave problem how this evil shall be eradicated. Our school represents homes lying within a limit

of seven miles, but the tardy list is most habitually made up of those living within a few minutes' walk. Were it possible to present some of the excuses for this evil which we receive, I am convinced that the public generally would agree that by far the greater number of instances of tardiness are unnecessary. At the present time, we are agitating the importance of school as well as personal pride in this matter. So far it has proven very successful.

As punctuality is one of the corner stones of success so regularity in attendance is one of the essentials of good scholarship. I am much pleased to report continued improvement in this respect. As a whole the pupils regard their school work a daily business, requiring constant care; and they strive that it may yield not only a good profit, but even the very largest for the capital invested. The percentage of pupils where work is unsatisfactory is very small, comprising largely those having ability, but whose interests are not in school. If the parents of these would co-operate with the teachers, insisting that the evenings be spent, not in the streets but at home, preparing the next day's work, it is presumed an improvement would be observed in the standing as well as in the morals of such pupils.

Deportment naturally is a close companion to scholarship. The present administration has sought to discipline those under its charge with a purpose to lead all to see the importance of self restraint; that right should prevail, not by compulsion, but because it *is* right and is the foundation of good citizenship. Although scholarship and deportment are advancing and upon the whole satisfactory, we acknowledge both to be far below our ideals; and we hope by personal example and better teaching to be able to report continued improvement.

The little system of ranking adopted by the board last September is proving generally satisfactory. Each instructor is at liberty to use any method he prefers for his private convenience, but all reports are filled out according to the adopted system. After employing the decimal system many years, I am

assured that the letter system is preferable and must improve scholarship. Too many pupils are liable to work simply for rank rather than for information and improvement. The new system surely stimulates the later.

It is generally conceded that every teacher has his specialty and consequently can produce better results when teaching these branches. Three years ago the work of the school was divided upon what is known as the "departmental plan." This plan has been in satisfactory operation since. The work for the present year is divided as follows:—Mr. Richardson, Mathematics and Physics; Mrs. Allen, English, History and Rhetoricals; Miss Ames, Latin and Chemistry; Miss Neal, French; Miss McDuffee, Greek and miscellaneous branches. Although this arrangement may somewhat narrow the scope of the teacher, yet it is without doubt better for the pupil.

Drawing and music have been under the charge of Miss Manly. Drawing is required of the freshmen and sophomores, but elective with juniors and seniors. In the year since its introduction a general interest has been stimulated and as good results as could be expected have followed. Neither drawing nor music in the High School will compare with the other work until they have been permanently established from the lower grades. One period per week is devoted to music. Each pupil in drawing receives three periods' instruction in four weeks.

The one session system is giving universal satisfaction, and better results are being obtained than under the old order.

The library of our school is practically no library, composing as it does a set of International Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Atlas of the World, and a few reference books. It will be conceded that a suitable number of reliable, up-to-date reference books constantly at hand for the use of the pupils, is invaluable as an incentive to good scholarship; so this question of school library seems a vital one, affecting broadly the interests of our students. Nor can the importance of the inspir-

ation arising from suitable decorations, as busts or pictures of historical and mythological subjects, be overestimated; so great is the refining influence of true art upon the human mind. At present we boast a picture of Washington, one of Whittier, one of Longfellow, besides two crayon drawings. It has been suggested that each class at some time during its membership, contribute a substantial gift to this end; and we are firmly of the opinion that not only school but also donor will be appreciably benefited by such an act. The present senior class has already taken steps toward establishing such a precedent, which it is earnestly hoped will be accepted as standard of those to follow.

Our standing as a college preparatory school may be estimated from the present representation in various colleges. We have now in Dartmouth College eight students; Institute of Technology, one; Cornell University, one; Boston University, two; while in Bates is one who completed the first three years in the Rochester High School; Bridgewater Normal School, one; Plymouth, (N. H.) Normal School, three. Judging from reliable reports, it may be justly asserted that these students are no discredit to the school.

The class of '99 will be well represented in advanced institutions. Three propose to enter Wellesley; one, Boston University; one, Bates; two, Dartmouth; four, Normal Schools; one, Commercial College; while three others are undecided. Graduates of this school are admitted on certificate to all the New England Colleges, except those few institutions which admit no pupil whatever, save upon examination.

The colleges from year to year are gradually increasing the requirements for admission. Lacking a suitably equipped physical laboratory, we cannot accomplish, satisfactorily to ourselves, the work in physics. Previous to this year, nothing has been done in this direction. The basis of our work is a text book course, supplemented by a severe mathematical drill. For the time, in order to bridge over that want as well

as may be, tables have been placed in one of the recitation rooms, and with our limited apparatus and room we shall meet the minimum requirements as described in the "Harvard Course," this having been adopted as the basis of our work. A modern laboratory well supplied with lecture apparatus and duplicate parts for fifteen pupils, should receive the immediate consideration of the Board of Education.

The last school report intimated the possibility of increased numbers in the High School and referred to the limited room to meet this demand. The enrollment has increased, but our accommodations have not changed. The main room containing 110 desks is filled, leaving the sophomore class in one of the recitation rooms. Since it became necessary to employ four assistant teachers, it has required five rooms for the recitation work of the school. What was formerly the supply room has been converted into a recitation room, having twelve seats. At present it is necessary for much larger classes to recite in this room, so extra chairs are brought in. With no means of ventilation, except by opening windows, with a steam radiator within three feet of the teacher's desk, and with two small canvas blackboards, it is not unnatural that we must report adversely. As before mentioned, the main or assembly room contains 110 seats; room No. 2, 49; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 36 and No. 5, 12. Comparing this seating capacity with the number of pupils in each class reciting, and also those not in recitation, demonstrates that more space must be had, if the best results are to be expected.

The only means of ventilation throughout the building is by flues in the outer walls and partitions. During the warm season this is no inconvenience as windows may be opened, but during the cold months, the circulation through the registers in the outer walls is just opposite that which it should be, necessitating closing to avoid direct draught upon the pupils. The main room at present containing 110 pupils is ventilated by two registers, 21 inches by 14 inches. Is it extraordinary that pupils appear lifeless and colds prevail? What has been said

concerning the ventilation may also be said of the heating and the sanitary conditions. All are far from satisfactory.

In conclusion, permit me, in behalf of teachers and pupils, to thank you and the members of the board for your kind consideration and for the valuable assistance you have rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. RICHARDSON, Principal.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1898.

Financial Statement for the Year

ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 1,430 10
Money collected in 1897, not included in last year's statement,	98 60
Appropriation,	18,000 00
Literary fund,	835 76
Money from dog tax,	917 93
Cash from tuitions, etc.,	210 75
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	\$21,493 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$14,262 70
Janitors' salaries,	1,535 32
Fuel,	839 55
Repairs,	1,459 61
Transportation,	338 75
Supervision,	900 00
Incidentials,	818 76
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	\$20,154 69
Balance on hand,	\$1,338 45

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	\$ 225 50
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Received from sale of books,	2 00
Received from sales in 1897, not included in last year's statement,	6 42

	\$1,233 92
Expended for books and supplies,	1,133 21

Balance on hand,	\$100 71

EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOLHOUSE.

Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1898,	\$7,778 90
Paid to reduce indebtedness,	2,000 00
Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1899,	\$5,778 90

GONIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Additional appropriation,	1,500 00

	\$16,500 00
Expended previous to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$7,256 68
“ since Jan. 1, 1898,	9,232 48

	\$16,489 16

FURNISHING GONIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$829 56
From B. & M. R. R., damage to desks,	9 88

	\$839 44

Paid Ira B. Moore & Co., hardware sundries,	\$ 8 84
Hanseam & McDuffee, chairs and teachers' desks,	114 36
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co., school desks,	517 68
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware sundries,	18 85
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	2 25
United Gas & Electric Co., bells, gongs, batteries, etc.,	55 45
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	11 85
F. I. Richards, two clocks,	8 00
E. H. Frost, door trimmings,	2 00
J. A. Allen, two wire door mats,	4 40
Felker Bros., lumber,	2 34
Chas. M. Bailey, hose, labor and supplies,	47 53
B. & M. R. R., freight on desks,	16 19
Rochester Carpet Co.,	29 70
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	\$839 44

Items of Disbursement.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. Sherman Richardson,	36 weeks,	\$1,200 02
Anna S. Allen,	36 "	650 97
Sara C. Ames,	36 "	599 99
Lotta E. Neal,	36 "	536 49
William Wright,	16 "	356 00
Frances E. McDuffee,	20 "	270 85
Annie I. Rollins,	36 "	405 00
Gertrude L. Goodwin,	36 "	405 00
Mamie F. Kelley,	36 "	360 00
Linnie M. Moulton,	36 "	360 00
Jessie G. Walker,	36 "	405 00
Aimee J. Berry,	36 "	303 00
Persis A. Crowell,	35 2-5 "	318 60
Emma S. Page,	21 "	210 00
Anna M. Hodgdon,	36 "	324 00
Mary L. Glidden,	36 "	324 00
Grace H. Pentecost,	27 "	243 00
Sadie O. Allen,	36 "	303 00
Mabel E. Padelford	36 "	303 00
Carrie M. Nutter,	21 "	189 00
Annie E. Murphy,	36 "	324 00
Maude Wiggin,	35 1-5 "	352 00
Lida Varney,	21 "	210 00
Grace M. Bickford,	36 "	360 00
May McDuffee,	36 "	324 00
Cora B. Pennell,	36 "	504 00
Willa G. Keay,	36 "	360 00
Angie M. Sinclair,	23 1-5 "	232 00

Ida A. O'Donnell,	36 weeks,	\$298 00
Florence A. Colgate,	13 "	117 00
Teresa C. Curran,	36 "	324 00
Mary F. Hartigan,	36 "	288 00
Annie L. Ball,	36 "	324 00
Clara F. Ricker,	36 "	288 00
Mary J. Tebbetts,	21 "	126 00
Grace E. Bickford,	33 "	264 00
Ruth Henderson,	27 "	216 00
Edna Corson,	15 "	120 00
Mabel Carley,	15 "	135 00
Anna M. Manley,	27 "	524 98
Ellen L. Hill,	12 "	108 00
Lottie P. Caverly,	9 "	108 00
Mary E. Foss,	9 "	81 00
Ida B. Meader,	9 "	81 00
Bessie Glidden,	10 4-5 "	87 20
Alice Otis,	3 4-5 "	34 20
Annie Cushing,	4-5 "	5 40

		\$14,262 70

JANITORS.

Isaac Varney, high school,	\$660 00
Augustus J. Rogers, East Rochester,	166 65
Sewell J. Cilley, Gonic,	64 68
Stephen A. Tuttle, Rochester Village,	220 74
Willis C. Meader, Meaderboro,	13 00
Geo. L. Young, Gonic,	114 60
Geo. M. Rankin, East Rochester,	124 99
Charles S. Clark, "	66 66
Forest G. Chalmers, Adams Corner,	18 00
Geo. Bickford, Waldron,	5 25
Frank Ellis, Meaderboro,	17 00
Perley Roberts, Walnut Grove,	18 00

May McDuffee, South Rochester,	\$5 25
Aimee J. Berry, Jenness,	5 25
Annie L. Ball, Neck,	9 00
Mary F. Hartigan, Main Road,	9 00
Grover Pearl, Dry Hill,	5 25
Grace E. Bickford, Rogers,	8 25
Clara F. Ricker, Dry Hill,	3 75

	\$1,535 32

FUEL.

Morrill & Greenfield, one ton coal, Meaderboro,	\$ 7 00
Frank Smith, one cord mixed wood,	3 00
Forest Chalmers, fitting wood,	2 00
Grover Pearl, fitting three cords wood,	3 00
Oliver C. Tetherly, one-half cord wood,	2 50
Morrill & Greenfield, one-half cord soft wood,	1 50
James Jackson, one-half cord wood,	2 50
Edgar Ham, one-half cord hard and one-half cord pine wood,	4 75
Benjamin C. Mills, five cords pine wood,	10 00
Geo. Bickford, kindling wood and fitting,	3 00
S. J. Cilley, wood,	3 50
Frank Ellis, fitting one cord wood,	1 00
Grover Pearl, fitting one cord wood,	1 00
Ernest Roberts, one cord soft wood and fitting wood,	5 25
Charles W. Bradley, 169 1-5 tons of coal,	748 80
Forest Chalmers, fitting wood,	1 00
Morrill & Greenfield, three cords pine wood, fitted,	12 00
Oliver Tetherly, one cord wood, fitted,	5 00
Edgar J. Ham, one-half cord pine and one-half cord hard wood,	4 50
Allen Twombly, one-half cord wood,	2 25
James Corson, one and one-half cords wood,	4 50
James Jackson, one cord hard wood, fitted,	5 50

Elmer F. Gray, fitting wood,	\$1 00
C. F. Trask & Co., one cord slabs,	3 00
Geo. F. Babb, hauling two cords wood,	2 00
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	\$839 55

REPAIRS.

Frank Grover, labor and supplies, East Rochester,	\$11 48
F. W. Crocker, mason work at high school building,	2 00
Holt & Morrison, labor and supplies,	2 94
Geo. W. Bickford, repairs at Waldron school,	1 00
C. E. March, lumber,	3 92
F. I. Richards, two clocks,	8 00
W. M. March, repairs at Maple street,	90 00
F. S. Orcutt, repairs at East Rochester,	25 00
Theodore Lane, labor at high school,	75
Noris Grenier, labor at high school,	75
Clarence Howard, labor at School street,	2 00
Holt & Morrison, repairs at high school building,	3 25
Henry Evans, curtains and fixtures,	3 70
F. E. Wallace & Co., sundries,	2 52
Ira B. Moore & Co., electric bell and repairs on battery,	2 00
F. I. Richards, one clock and repairs on clocks,	4 25
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	2 15
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vaults,	10 50
Corson & Knox, labor and supplies,	4 83
J. A. Allen, labor and supplies, Maple street,	15 90
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	43 45
J. H. Holt, stair rails,	16 00
Chas. S. Clark, shingling schoolhouse, Adams Corner,	15 20
Elliott Bros., brick,	75
Hiram Philpot, plastering,	2 50
Stephen Brock, labor,	22 00
Wm. A. Corson, labor,	2 25
F. H. Crocker, stock and labor,	6 33

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City of Rochester, sewer pipe and labor, Maple street,	\$ 38 60
W. M. March, repairs at Maple street,	875 75
H. C. Hanson, labor and supplies,	65 94
Rochester Carpet Co., oil cloth,	1 20
W. M. March, lumber,	1 75
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies,	1 95
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	7 55
F. W. Crocker, labor and supplies,	1 73
C. H. Kendall, repairing battery,	1 50
Chas. M. Bailey, labor and supplies,	66 28
Cooper & Jenkins, labor and supplies,	45 93
Walter N. Morrison, labor and supplies,	10 76
H. C. Hanson, labor and supplies,	35 25
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	\$1,459 61

SUPERVISION.

W. N. Cragin, services from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1898,	\$900 00
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TRANSPORTATION.

Geo. F. Babb, transporting children of South Rochester and Jenness districts to Gonic, Sept. 6 to Dec. 23,	\$228 75
Annie D. Gerrish, transporting children to Rogers' district, fall term, '98,	34 50
Geo. W. Bickford, transporting children to Meader- boro, fall term, '98,	33 50
Annie D. Gerrish, transporting children to Rogers' district, winter and spring terms, '98,	42 00
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	\$338 75

INCIDENTALS.

Town of Milton, one-third expense of school at	
South Milton,	\$85 17
Theodore Vachon, labor,	1 13
Charles Laplante, labor,	1 13
E. S. Goodwin, trucking,	30
The Record Co., printing folders,	2 00
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, physical apparatus,	15 69
Queen & Co., chemical apparatus,	14 22
Thorp & Martin, one and one-half dozen record books,	2 70
A. E. Martell & Co., one letter book,	3 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware sundries,	8 64
Courier Publishing Co., printing school reports,	13 20
W. N. Cragin, cash paid out for sundries,	11 16
Geo. E. Chamberlain, one dozen brooms,	2 25
Ira B. Moore & Co., four padlocks,	3 60
J. O. Smart, team,	75
J. B. Young, removing ashes, Main street school,	1 50
The Record Co., printing letter heads and envelopes,	3 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music for graduation,	6 75
N. Y. Book Slate Co., three gallons liquid slating,	7 20
John A. Allen, wire mat,	2 80
American Book Co., two music charts,	6 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., sixty Beacon series,	4 50
Alice Ludden, cleaning Upham street schoolhouse,	4 35
Mrs. John P. Jones, cleaning East Rochester school building,	19 50
Mary E. Lewis, cleaning High and Maple street buildings,	23 45
Rochester Leader, printing notice,	1 00
Geo. L. Young, cash paid for sundries,	3 10
The Record Co., printing receipts,	3 25
Mrs. Frank Calef, cleaning Rogers' schoolhouse,	3 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing rank cards and notices,	9 50
Henry W. Goodwin, roll fixtures,	6 66

William A. Davis Co., keg of ink,	\$ 6 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., sundries,	9 58
Chas. S. Huntley, four Cram's atlas,	30 00
Zoe E. Winkley, cleaning Meaderboro schoolhouse,	3 00
The Courier Publishing Co., letter heads and envelopes,	4 25
G. M. Webster, one tube cleaner,	3 00
The Record Co., printing truant cards,	1 75
Geo. E. Chamberlain, trucking,	6 90
Geo. L. Young, drawing boards,	35
Geo. W. Cobb, sundries,	1 20
W. M. March, stock for tables,	5 60
Hanscam & McDuffee, supplies,	18 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing report cards,	5 00
The Record Co., printing course of study, programs, etc.,	15 00
F. E. Whitney, filling diplomas for high and gram- mar schools,	13 00
M. E. church, use of church for graduation.	10 00
Leighton & Meader, tuning piano,	2 00
John O. Smart, team,	50
O. A. Hoyt, ribbon for high school diplomas,	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co., two hundred and fifty catalog envelopes,	1 88
The Record Co., printing programs, etc.,	42 50
J. B. Young, moving piano,	5 00
W. N. Cragin, cash paid lecturer at high school graduation, and other incidental expenses,	30 61
Mary L. Glidden, blackboard curtains,	1 40
Holmes Reed, labor,	2 60
W. G. Bradley, cash paid out,	44
John O. Smart, teams,	3 00
Mrs. F. B. Varney, cleaning Neck schoolhouse,	3 00
John O. Smart, team,	50
M. E. Sterrett, moving seats,	75
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vaults,	1 75
Mrs. W. O. Higgins, cleaning Dry Hill schoolhouse,	3 00

Courier Publishing Co., printing notices,	\$ 1 50
Lizzie A. Luce, cleaning Main street schoolhouse,	16 50
W. N. Cragin, cash paid for sundries,	5 52
Mrs. Lizzie Tibbetts, cleaning Walnut Grove school- house,	3 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., sundries,	9 86
M. H. Plummer, one duster,	50
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning nine vaults,	9 00
W. M. March, labor and lumber,	5 65
F. I. Richards, cleaning and repairing clocks,	2 60
J. H. Duntley, key, latch and repairing pencil sharpener,	1 00
H. L. Cate, services as secretary school board,	25 00
Henry C. Walker, trucking,	1 55
J. G. Morrill & Co., weighing coal,	5 25
James Corson, cleaning Adams Corner schoolhouse,	3 00
J. A. Allen, one wire door mat,	1 00
W. M. March, lumber,	4 65
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware supplies.	28 66
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	14 30
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., physical apparatus,	144 94
Geo. W. Cobb, sundries,	6 90
Courier Publishing Co., four rubber stamps,	2 67
W. N. Cragin, cash paid out,	20 25

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 8 67
Edw. E. Babb & Co., practice paper,	9 73
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	10 85
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	14 17
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	51 80
Educational Publishing Co., books,	7 09
American Book Co., books,	23 64
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	3 60

American Book Co., books,	\$10 64
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 65
Ginn & Co., books,	29 33
Educational Publishing Co., books,	4 50
Geo. S. Perry & Co., paper and blank books,	13 50
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	12 84
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	35 50
American Book Co., books,	6 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	10 20
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	3 60
American Book Co., books,	2 40
Leach, Shewell & Co., copy books,	9 60
J. L. Hammett Co., lead pencils,	2 25
Allyn & Bacon, books,	12 50
J. L. Hammett Co., drawing supplies,	69 30
Ginn & Co., books,	13 80
Allyn & Bacon, books,	6 25
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	12 50
Ginn & Co., books,	50 95
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	22 42
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	13 97
Leach, Shewell & Co., books,	15 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	66 86
“ “ kindergarten supplies,	14 25
American Book Co., books,	14 80
D. Appleton & Co., books,	24 17
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	37 20
Ginn & Co., books,	14 70
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	3 04
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	14 12
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	9 10
Allyn & Bacon, books,	36 47
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	12 30
Harvard University, books,	5 60
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 50
Carter, Rice & Co., note books,	13 30

Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	12 60
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	22 67
Ginn & Co., books,	69 70
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	25 85
I. A. Piercy, chemicals for laboratory,	42 89
Leach, Shewell & Co., copy books,	34 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., music books and charts,	166 64
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School Board,

CITY OF ROCHESTER, 1899.

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NAHUM YEATON,

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts,	Messrs. Bradley, Hanscam, Cochrane.
Teachers and Salaries,	" Bradley, Hanscam, Snow.
Music and Drawing,	" McDuffee, Brock, Stokes.
Schoolhouses and Grounds,	" Bradley, Hanscam, McKeen.
Supplies,	" Hussey, Hayes, Mooney.
Text Books,	" McDuffee, Cochrane, Yeaton.
Rules and Regulations,	" Snow, Stokes, McKeen.
Transportation,	" Hussey, Stokes, Yeaton.
Ungraded Schools,	" Jenkins, Mooney.
Superintendent of Schools,	WILLIAM N. CRAGIN.

Class Day Exercises, 1898,

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAMME.

ESSAY,	“The Hand of Nature.”
	JAMES JOHN HANNON.
ESSAY,	“Tennyson’s Princess.”
	ANNIE MAY KIMBALL.*
RECITATION,	“The Confession of Louisianna.”
	ALTA BROCK SCRUTON.
PIANO SOLO,	“Amorello.”
	ETHEL MAUDE DECATUR.
ESSAY,	“Electricity.”
	WILLIAM DANIEL HENDERSON.
RECITATION,	{ “Arion,” “Bareaolle.”
	ALTA MAUDE ALLEN.
ESSAY,	“Choice of Vocation.”
	JOHN THOMAS MAHONEY.
DECLAMATION,	“Getting the Right Start.”
	ARTHUR HOYT GROVER.
CLASS HISTORY,	
	NELLIE AGNES COLLINS.
VOCAL SOLO,	“The Star of Eternity.”
	(Violin Obligato by Carroll Neal).
	ALICE MAUDE OTIS.
DECLAMATION,	“The Perpetuity of Nature.”
	EDGAR FORREST BICKFORD.

ESSAY, "Birds and Flowers of Shakespeare."
JENNIE ARMINE HAYES.

ESSAY, "What is Worth While."
MYRTIE MAUDE HOYT.

DECLAMATION, "Close of the Battle of Waterloo."
JOHN FRANK GROVER.

ESSAY, "The Influence of the Household Upon Destinies."
MARGARET HILDA McDONALD.

Violin Trio,—"Marcia Tuica," Blanche Hayes, Carroll and Erlon Neal.

DECLAMATION, "The Revenge."
JOHN LEVI MEADER.

RECITATION, "Making Him Feel at Home."
MATTIE MAE WELLMAN.

RECITATION, "Echo and the Ferry."
GRACE MAY McDUFFEE.

CLASS PROPHECY,
RUSSELL SIMON BRACKETT.

*Excused.

Graduating Exercises.

CHORUS—"Gloria in Excelsis," Fred Schilling.
THE SCHOOL.

PRAYER,
REV. WILLIAM RAMSDEN.

VOCAL SOLO—"Spring Tide," Becker.
MISS SADIE E. DICKEY.

ADDRESS,
REV. J. M. ADAMS, Lexington, Mass.

VOCAL SOLO—"Mission of a Rose," Cowen.
MISS SADIE E. DICKEY.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
SECRETARY H. L. CATE.

SINGING, CLASS ODE.
THE CLASS.

BENEDICTION, REV. H. E. WILSON.

Class Ode.

MARGARET HILDA McDONALD.

We have gathered to say farewell;
Shall we all meet again, ah! who can tell?

In our course, four years long,
Thou hast taught us right from wrong,
Alma mater to us R. H. S.

Like the sparkling of jewels so rare,
Shines each kind word that came from teachers there,
Who have steered our frail boat
Since we set it afloat
In the harbor of ninety-four.

Drive away every tear of dismay,
Let not sorrow mar this our parting day,
And in memory so dear,
We will gather each year
Round the shrine of our dear High School.

GRADUATES.

James John Hannon,	Jennie Armine Hayes,
William Daniel Henderson,	Myrtie Maude Hoyt,
Annie May Kimball,	John Levi Meader,
Alta Brock Seruton,	Russell Simon Brackett,
Ethel Maude Decatur,	John Thomas Mahoney,
Arthur Hoyt Grover,	Margaret Hilda McDonald,
Edgar Forrest Bickford,	Mattie Mae Wellman
John Frank Grover,	Grace May McDuffee,
Alice Mande Otis,	Alta Maude Allen,
	Nellie Agnes Collins.

Rules and Regulations

FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

CHAPTER I.

RULES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SECTION 1. *Organization.*—On the Thursday evening next after the second Wednesday of January, the school board shall meet annually at seven and one-half o'clock for organization.

SEC. 2. *Officers.*—The officers of the board shall be a president and secretary. The mayor is *ex-officio* president of the board; and a secretary shall be elected annually by ballot and major vote.

SEC. 3. *Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second Thursday evening of each month at seven and one-half o'clock. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of two or more members; or in the absence or disability of the president, by the secretary in like manner.

SEC. 4. *Quorum.*—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. *Rules.*—Meetings shall be conducted, except when special provision is made, in accordance with Cushing's Manual.

SEC. 6. *The Duties of the President* shall be to call special meetings of the board, to call the members to order at the appointed time, and preside at all meetings. In his absence a president pro tem. shall be elected.

SEC. 7. *The Duties of the Secretary* shall be to keep a fair record of the doings of the board, in a book suitable for that purpose, in which he shall enter all the proceedings in full, including all important reports of committees, and also the names of the members present at each meeting. He shall notify all school officers of their election or appointment, and shall see that school officers are supplied with copies of the last revision of the rules and regulations and promptly notify them of any change made in them. He shall conduct all necessary correspondence of the board and perform all other duties that appropriately belong to the office of secretary.

SEC. 8. *The Board Shall*, annually in the month of June, elect by ballot and major vote, a Superintendent of Schools, who shall seasonably furnish to the officers of the state all the returns required by statute to be made to them. He shall supervise the schools, examine applicants for positions as teachers, and report their qualifications to the board; visit the schools systematically, and direct the methods and details of instruction, pointing out defects and suggesting remedies. He shall procure, and keep each school supplied with the authorized text books and supplies; shall secure, as far as possible, harmony and uniformity of work in all departments of the same grade, and keep a scheme of the order of exercises in all the schools. In conformity to Chapter 4 of these Rules and Regulations, he shall examine pupils and assign them to the proper grades and direct the promotions to be made; and may degrade any who in his opinion are in a grade more advanced than their qualifications should allow, subject, however, to the approval of the board. He shall supply a suitable substitute in the absence of any regular teacher for a period of less than four weeks. He shall keep himself himself informed in regard to all improvements and suggestions made upon the subject of school instruction, and recommend the adoption of such as he deems practical and expedient. Subject to the approval of the board, he shall prescribe the boundaries of the different schools and see that they are observed; direct and assist the truant officer

in his duties, and try to improve the school attendance; and shall cause these rules and regulations to be strictly observed and report to the board all violation or neglect of them. He shall also each term collect and pay over to the city treasurer the tuitions of pupils residing beyond the limits of the city, and shall make up the monthly pay roll of teachers and janitors.

SEC. 9. *A Committee on School Finance*, consisting of three members, shall be chosen annually, who shall meet at least once in each month, and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims contracted or authorized by the school board, itemized and approved as provided in the following section, and if found correct and justly due, shall allow and pass the same to the city clerk. For the consideration of the city council they shall annually make, and seasonably report to the board, a careful estimate of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year.

SEC. 10. *No Account or Claim* shall be received or acted upon by said committee unless each item thereof shall be specifically set forth, and unless the accuracy and justness of the same shall be approved thereon by the officer or agent authorized to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SEC. 11. *Special Duties of Members*.—Members of the board may be charged with the performance of other special duties as occasion may require.

SEC. 12. *Election of School Officers*.—Teachers of all schools, and also the janitors of the school buildings at Gonic, East Rochester, and Rochester Village, and all other school officers, shall be elected annually in June, by ballot, and by a major vote of the board. But whenever for any reason there may be a delay in filling any position, or whenever a vacancy shall occur after the annual election, it may be filled at any time in the same manner. But no person shall be eligible to fill any permanent vacancy in the corps of teachers, or be transferred, unless such person shall be a graduate of some recognized

training school, normal school or college, and if a female, unmarried, except by a vote of ten members of the school board. Marriage, of itself, shall be considered a resignation, but if it occurs during a term, the teacher may continue to teach to the end of said term. No person shall be employed as a regular teacher without having passed a satisfactory examination upon the branches taught in the schools, methods of teaching and school management, except that the diploma of a reputable normal school or college may be accepted in place of such examination; and holders of state teachers' certificates shall also be exempt from it.

SEC. 13. *On Probation.*—Any officer named in the last section not holding at the time of his election a position of the same grade as that to which he is elected, shall be on probation, his services to expire at the close of any term of school, in case his election is not confirmed for the balance of the official period by a vote of the board.

SEC. 14. *Tenure of Office.*—All teachers shall hold their positions until the next annual election, and the janitors named for one year ending the first day of August after the next annual election, except as provided in the last section, unless in the meantime they are removed by the board. Teachers will not be allowed to resign without giving at least one month's notice, except for causes satisfactory to the board.

SEC. 15. Other janitors may be appointed by the board, or by any authorized member at any time, and for such periods as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 16. *The Annual Salaries* of school officers shall be determined at the time of their election, and shall not be subject to a change at time of confirmation, and no salary shall at any time be changed during the period for which they were elected, except by a two-thirds vote of the board.

CHAPTER II.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *General Duties.*—Teachers shall make teaching their only regular business, and during term time shall not instruct the pupils in other than the branches prescribed, nor give instruction to private pupils without the consent of the superintendent first obtained. In graded schools they shall follow the prescribed course of study. They shall prepare themselves to instruct their several classes faithfully, impartially and effectively, according to the regulations prescribed by the board and the provisions of the laws of the state; and in all subjects and methods, in which it is possible, shall teach the reason with the subject or method, and make every effort to develop the reasoning faculties of their pupils. They shall strive earnestly to promote diligence, courtesy and obedience, and to inspire their pupils with an enthusiasm for study.

SEC. 2. *The Principals of School Buildings* shall have the management and control, not only of the pupils of their own grades and rooms, but of all others in or about their buildings or premises, when not in the rooms with their respective teachers. They shall also, when their assistance is needed, attend to cases of discipline in any part of their respective buildings. Other teachers will cheerfully co-operate with their principals in the execution of their plans and wishes.

SEC. 3. *Opening of Schools.*—The schools shall be opened punctually at the appointed time, and the morning exercises shall begin with the reading of a selection of the Scripture. It is recommended that this reading be followed by some devotional exercise.

SEC. 4. *Order of Exercises.*—Every teacher shall prepare and keep an order of exercises in the school room, where it may be seen by the pupils and visitors.

SEC. 5. *Physical Exercises.*—There shall be short calisthenic exercises as often as once each session in all except the (21)

high school, and teachers, especially those of the lower grades, shall endeavor to relieve their pupils by a variety of exercises, change of position and the like, as far as can be done without interfering with the school work.

SEC. 6. *Discipline.*—Teachers shall aim by precept and example, to improve the manners and morals of their pupils. They shall exercise the same authority over them during recesses and on the premises as in the school room; shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means, and when inflicted they are to preserve their self-control and refrain from exhibiting anger or impatience.

SEC. 7. *Suspension and Expulsion.*—The principal in the high school building, or a teacher in any building or room, may suspend from school a pupil of any grade for violent or obstinate resistance to authority or gross mis-conduct, but he shall immediately report the case to the superintendent and to the parents or guardians of the scholar. When the conduct, example or general influence of a pupil becomes very injurious, and his reformation appears hopeless, or he manifests a determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the board. Any pupil suspended, on giving evidence of amendment, may be restored by the superintendent, otherwise the case shall be reported to the board for its action. Any pupil expelled may be re-admitted on probation, and on ample proof of reformation may be restored by vote of the board.

SEC. 8. *Pupils Leaving Under Censure.*—Teachers shall give immediate notice to the superintendent whenever a pupil shall leave under censure, and such pupil shall not be permitted to attend any public school in the city except by his order.

SEC. 9. *Care of School Rooms and Premises.*—Teachers shall be in their respective school rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session to admit pupils, suppress boisterous or disorderly conduct, and see that no school build-

ing, room or property is damaged or defaced; that the school rooms are clean, and that entries, yards and outbuildings are kept in good condition, and in executing the last requirement they may command the services of the janitors. They shall also see that the windows of their respective rooms and entries are fastened, and the doors locked at the close of the exercises of each session of school. During the intermission as few pupils as possible shall be allowed to remain in school buildings; and in the high school building these shall occupy only such rooms as the principal shall assign them. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SEC. 10. Teachers shall keep the doors leading to the basements of the schoolhouses on Maple street, School street, and at Meaderboro, locked, and allow no pupil, excepting such as may be acting as janitors, to enter these basements unless by special permission.

SEC. 11. *Liability for Damages.*—Teachers shall be held responsible for the school property entrusted to their care, but all injury done to it by any pupil shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

SEC. 12. *Profanity, Indecent Writing and Wilful Damage.* Any pupil who shall, on or near the school premises, use or write any profane or indecent language, draw or exhibit any obscene picture or representation, or shall wilfully damage or deface any school property, shall be liable to expulsion and prosecution.

SEC. 13. *The Use of Tobacco* in any form and games of chance, on or near the school premises, are strictly prohibited.

SEC. 14. *Ventilation and Temperature.*—Teachers shall be extremely careful that their rooms are properly ventilated, that the temperature is kept as near as possible to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and that children are not allowed to sit in a draft of air.

SEC. 15. *School Registers.*—Teachers shall fill up and return their school registers in strict conformity to the directions contained in them, except when otherwise directed, and shall also keep for their use and for that of the superintendent an accurate list, giving the full name, age and grade of each pupil, and the name of the street upon which he resides.

CHAPTER III.

THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECTION 1. *The School Year* shall begin the Monday nearest the first day of September, and shall consist of thirty-six weeks, and be divided into three terms. The fall term shall commence at the beginning of the school year, and continue until the close of the sixteenth week thereafter, omitting, however, the week in which the Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Fair is held, and also the Friday next following Thanksgiving day; the winter term on the Monday following a vacation of two weeks, and continue nine weeks; and the spring term on the Monday following a vacation of two weeks, and continue twelve weeks.

SEC. 2. *Holidays.*—Every Saturday, Fast day, Thanksgiving day, Decoration day, and the twenty-second day of February shall be allowed as holidays, and also Arbor day, if observed in the manner intended by statute. Teachers may close their schools one day each term to visit other schools, provided the selection of the day and of the schools to be visited shall be approved by the superintendent. Other holidays will be granted only by vote or consent of a majority of the board.

SEC. 3. *School Sessions.*—There shall be two daily sessions of all the schools. The forenoon session shall begin at 8.45 o'clock and continue three hours; the afternoon session for all schools in Rochester Village, East Rochester and Gonic shall commence at 1.30 o'clock and continue two hours; other schools at one o'clock and continue two and one-half hours.

SEC. 4. *Recesses.*—Every school shall have a recess of fifteen minutes during the morning and ten minutes during the afternoon session, with the exception of the schools in the high school building and other schools of similar grade, where there shall be no recess in the afternoon. In no case shall a pupil be wholly deprived of a recess as a punishment.

CHAPTER IV.

ADMISSION, PROMOTION, EXAMINATION AND ATTENDANCE.

SECTION 1. *Infectious Diseases.*—No pupil or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which small pox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria prevail; and any teacher or pupil who has been affected with any of the above mentioned diseases, or has been in any way exposed to them shall not in any instance be admitted to the school room except by written certificate of immunity procured from the Board of Health. If any teacher has reason to believe that a pupil has any of these diseases he shall send the latter to his parent or guardian with a note to that effect and at once notify the superintendent of such action.

SEC. 2. *Pupils Residing Beyond the Limits of the City* may be permitted to attend its schools, except in cases where such attendance would crowd any school beyond its accommodations. When so permitted they shall pay tuition at or before the middle of each term as follows: In the high school fifty cents per week; in the five higher grades of other schools, thirty-three and one-third cents per week, and in all other grades twenty-five cents per week.

SEC. 3. *Boundaries.*—Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those pupils whose residences are within the prescribed boundaries of their respective schools, except by consent of the superintendent. Parents or guardians may, in case of their removal from the prescribed boundaries of any one school to those of another, continue their children in the school they are attending till the end of the term. No pupil, however,

shall be received from one school into another without the approval of the superintendent, or without a certificate of transfer from the teacher whose school he leaves, stating the name, age, grade, standing and reason for the transfer, and the teacher receiving such pupil shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the certificate.

SEC. 4. *Admission.*—Children, if residing within the boundaries of the school, and qualified to enter some one of the classes, shall be admitted to the lowest grade of school at any time without a certificate, except such as may be required by the provisions of the last section, but if unable to read they shall be admitted only during the first four weeks of the fall term and during the first three weeks of the spring term. A pupil may be admitted to other grades by promotion as provided in the following sections, 9 and 10, or, if he has not been a member of a lower grade during the preceding term, then, after due examination, by a certificate stating the grade which the pupil is qualified to enter, signed by the superintendent of schools. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to any school.

SEC. 5. *Written Examinations* shall be given in such classes and at such times as the superintendent of schools may direct.

SEC. 6. *Teachers of the High and Grammar Schools* shall at the close of each week record the standing of the pupils in their respective classes as regards recitations and deportment, making use in such record, of the terms satisfactory and unsatisfactory.

SEC. 7. *Only those Pupils* whose work would not entitle them to promotion shall be classed as unsatisfactory.

SEC. 8. *Reports of the Standing* and attendance of all pupils of the high and grammar schools shall be sent to the parents at the middle and close of each term.

SEC. 9. *Promotions Shall be Made* annually at the close of the spring term; but individual pupils may be promoted at any time during the year, when in the opinion of the teacher and superintendent, such promotion would be for the interest of the pupil.

SEC. 10. *All Promotions* shall be made by the superintendent of schools.

Teachers shall seasonably furnish him with lists of their respective pupils, together with a statement of the work that each has done. If the work is satisfactory, the pupil shall receive a certificate of promotion; if unsatisfactory in one subject, the pupil may still, at the discretion of the superintendent be promoted conditionally; if unsatisfactory in more than one subject, the certificate of promotion shall not be granted. Provided, however, that no pupil shall be retained more than two years in the same grade.

If a pupil fails of promotion, the teacher shall at once notify the parent or guardian, stating the subjects in which the pupil is deficient, and if the parent shall so request the pupil shall be given an examination upon the subjects in which he is deficient, and if he passes it satisfactorily he shall be promoted.

SEC. 11. *Excused Absence*.—Legitimate causes for absence from school are sickness, domestic affliction, danger of serious or imprudent exposure of health, necessary absence from town and no others. Absence from such causes shall not affect the standing of any pupil, provided a written excuse or personal explanation from his parent or guardian is seasonably furnished, and the pupil passes within a reasonable time a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued during his absence.

SEC. 12. *Unexcused Absence, Tardiness, Leaving School Before Close of Term*.—Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth of a day's absence; and any pupil in any but the three lowest grades of school whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member

of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the superintendent, on condition of making up within a reasonable time the lessons lost. Pupils who are absent one-fourth of the time in any term may be put into the next lower grade.

SEC. 13. *Leaving School During a Session.*—No pupil, except in the two lowest grades of school, shall be allowed to leave the school during a session or before the dismissal of the school, unless on account of sickness or some pressing emergency of which the teacher is to judge, and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required when the necessity is not evident.

SEC. 14. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable. They shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

CHAPTER V.

TEXT BOOKS AND STUDIES.

SECTION 1. *Courses of Study.*—The high school has three courses of study, each covering a period of four years, and denominated English (with French), Latin-Scientific and Classical, as at present arranged, subject to such modifications as the board shall direct. The course for the other schools shall be divided into nine grades, each grade including an average year's work, and designated by Roman numerals from I to IX, beginning with the lowest, the number corresponding with the year in the school.

SEC. 2. *Selecting Courses.*—Pupils will be expected to decide when they enter the high school which of the courses they will pursue, and will not be permitted to change after the commencement of the second year, except by vote of the board.

SEC. 3. *Graduation.*—Scholars who have satisfactorily completed any of the high school courses will be allowed to graduate, and be awarded suitable diplomas.

SEC. 4. *Change of Text Books and Studies.*—No change shall be made in the high school courses of study or in the text books used in the schools, and no new text books introduced, except by a major vote of the board at a regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

SEC. 5. *Care of Books.*—School books and supplies furnished by the city shall be charged to and in care of the teachers, and at the end of each term they shall take an accurate account of them, and make a report thereof to the superintendent. They shall loan them to their pupils, and see that they are carefully used, and not marked, defaced or injured. Pupils shall be required to replace or pay for such as they lose or injure. All reading books, pens, pen-holders, and also such slates, pencils and other books as pupils do not ordinarily need to take home for study, shall remain in the school rooms, and pupils shall there have them in their possession only while they absolutely need to use them, and after each instance of such use they shall be returned to the possession of the teacher. Such books and supplies as pupils are allowed to take from the school rooms shall be charged to them (the books being first numbered) by the teachers loaning them in record books provided for the purpose, in which shall also be noted the time and their condition when loaned; and at the close of each term, or on leaving school, pupils shall be required to return all such books to the teachers.

SEC. 6. *In Books Belonging to the City* shall be written or printed the phrase, “The Property of the City of Rochester, N. H.,” together with the rules to be observed in their care and use.

SEC. 7. *Books for Reference* only shall also be numbered, and when in the possession of pupils shall be charged to them.

Pupils shall be encouraged and directed to use, but not permitted to take them from the school buildings, except by special permission of the teachers, and then not allowed to retain them longer than the beginning of the next school session.

SEC. 8. *Text Books and Supplies Needed.*—Whenever a school is not sufficiently furnished with text books and supplies the teacher shall report the fact to the superintendent in writing, specifying the books and supplies needed.

CHAPTER VI.

VOCAL MUSIC AND DRAWING.

SECTION 1. Vocal music and drawing shall be taken as regular studies in such schools as shall be designated by the school board.

SEC. 2. Before the second Monday in each term the supervisors of music and drawing shall submit to the superintendent of schools a schedule of the music and drawing periods in the several rooms.

SEC. 3. The special teachers of music and drawing shall, while in each of the several rooms, have complete charge of the same, and every teacher is expected to aid and assist in any way that may be required.

SEC. 4. They shall call special meetings of the teachers for the purpose of instruction.

SEC. 5. No pupil will be excused from the study of vocal music or drawing unless permission is obtained from the special teacher and the superintendent of schools.

SEC. 6. Each teacher shall record in the school register each visit of the supervisors of music and drawing, and she shall make to the superintendent of schools a written report of visits made by them each term.

CHAPTER VII.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

SECTION 1. *Janitors* of all schools are to have charge of all rooms in the school building, and of all school yards and outbuildings and shall keep them in good condition.

SEC. 2. They shall keep all necessary paths in the yard free from snow and ice, sprinkle the steps and walks with sand when slippery, examine all outbuildings daily, and keep them in perfectly good order, promptly report all nuisances or defacements committed in them to the teachers, with the names of those they may detect in, or suspect of, committing the same, and shall unlock them in the morning and lock them at night, before and after each school day. They shall sweep every school room as often as every alternate school day, and the halls and passageways as often at least, and oftener, if necessary, to keep them in a neat condition, and shall dust all furniture each morning before the opening of the school session. They shall have each school room properly warmed at least thirty minutes before each school session, and shall seasonably notify the member of the school board charged with the duty of furnishing fuel when any material for making or kindling fires or other supplies necessary to the performance of their duty are wanted. They shall wind and regulate the clocks, and when not present themselves they shall, at all times, except during the session of the school or presence of the teachers, keep the windows fastened and the doors locked, and allow no one to enter any school building in the absence of the teachers.

SEC. 3. *The Janitors of the High, East Rochester and Gonic School Buildings* shall perform such of the duties prescribed in the two previous sections as are not inapplicable to their respective school buildings and premises. During each term of school they shall devote their whole time to their duties as janitors, except that they may also perform the duties of

truant officer if appointed to that office. They shall keep their school buildings properly supplied with water, and shut it off at the beginning of each vacation, and shall give their personal attention to the heating apparatus while in use and keep it at all times in good condition. They shall thoroughly cleanse all rooms, halls, passageways, and all windows, as often as twice each year; shall keep their school premises in a neat and orderly condition, and during vacations shall have the care and oversight of them and see that no damage is done.

SEC. 4. They shall be present during recesses, and half an hour before the beginning, and twenty minutes after the close, of each school session, and allow no pupil to enter their school buildings in the absence of their teachers except by permission of the principal. They shall co-operate with the teachers in the maintenance of good order about the premises, and assist in the supervision of pupils during recesses, and while forming to march in and out of the buildings. If pupils are allowed to remain in any of their buildings during intermissions the janitor shall also remain and have charge of all such pupils, restrict them to the rooms assigned them by the principal, suppress all boisterous or disorderly conduct, see that they do not damage or deface the building, or otherwise violate the school regulations.

SEC. 5. *Repairs.*—They shall make such repairs as they conveniently can, such as setting glass and the like. All other needed repairs, all damages and nuisances, they shall report to the school board.

CHAPTER VIII.

ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all the school officers to acquaint themselves and the scholars thoroughly with the school

regulations, and within their respective jurisdictions to enforce them.

SEC. 2. These rules and regulations, or any part of them may be repealed, amended, or additions made thereto by a major vote of the board, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

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VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

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BIRTHS.

Births Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.
JANUARY.

Name of the Child and Sex & Color	Name of Father.	Mother.	Marital Name of Mother.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Color of Father.	Color of Mother.				
3 Male If Any.	7 W Bertrell C. Root	Caro A. Goff	W Portland	R. R. Employee	Westbrook, Me.	Auburn, Me.	23 22	23 22
4 Female If Any.	7 W David A. Morrison	Lena B. Shaw	R Rochester	Teamster	Stratford	Stratford	25 27	25 27
5 Male If Any.	3 W Paul Gould	Clara Louise	R Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31 22	31 22
6 Female If Any.	1 W Luther E. Pearl	Gertrie B. Chesley	R Rochester	“	Barrington	Rochester	36 30	36 30
7 Male If Any.	8 W Benjamin L. Camney	Ella M. Hoyt	R Rochester	Shoemaker	Farmington	Canada	36 31	36 31
8 Female If Any.	8 W Joseph Turgeon	Delina Silvain	R Rochester	“	Canada	Canada	34 5	34 5
9 Male If Any.	5 W Benjamin D. Cotton	Phoebe L. Tebbets	R Rochester	Engineer	Milton	Rochester	40 25	40 25
10 Female If Any.	5 W Benjamin H. Shaw	Nellie Laxentale	R Rochester	“	England	England	26 19	26 19
11 Male If Any.	2 W Andrew McClehan	Mary Malone	R Rochester	Mill Operative	Ireland	Ireland	28 27	28 27
12 Female If Any.	4 W George H. Goodwin	Sarah Reynolds	R Rochester	Shoemaker	Vassalboro	Vassalboro, Me.	31 29	31 29
13 Male If Any.	4 W Xavia Croteau	Damoiselle Laverte	R Rochester	Spinner	Biddeford	Mc. G.	45 41	45 41
14 Female If Any.	13 W George Elvard Rowe	Dasey May Edwards	R Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	23 20	23 20
15 Male If Any.	13 W Leopold Larose	Clarilda Brochu	R Rochester	Book Agent	Kingfield	Kingfield, Me.	28 25	28 25
16 Female If Any.	3 W Eliza McChloun	Eliza McChloun	R Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	30 23	30 23
17 Male If Any.	2 W Joseph Durand	Caroline Corriveau	R Rochester	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	44 48	44 48
18 Female If Any.	13 W Mariana	Gonic	R Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada		

FEBRUARY.

7	W	Anthony McNamara	Katherine F. Crofty	W	Bast Rochester
9	F	L	George W. Canney	Spanner	Lawrence, R. I.
14	M	M	Michael McInn	Laborer	Farmington
15	M	M	Thomas A. Baril	“	Ireland
16	M	M	Theophile Morin	Dry Goods Clerk	Potsdam, N. Y.
19	M	M	James F. Teague	Mill Operative	Canada
19	M	M	George W. Ham	Wool Sorter	Rochester
19	M	M	John Aiden	Iron Moulder	Newfield, Me.
19	M	M	George Henry	Mill Hand	No. Berwick, Me.
20	M	M	Clarence S. Coneland	Dentist	Washington, N.H.
20	M	M	George Duchaus	Laborer	Ashburnham
21	M	M	Frank Brennan	“	Canada
22	M	M	Frank Calef	Shoe Cutter	New Durham
23	M	M	Albert H. Sieuril	Shoemaker	Rochester
23	M	M	Fred Hall	Shoemaker	Buxton, N.H.
23	M	M	Fred Ionie	“	Canada
24	M	M	Richard Vachon	Laborer	“
24	M	M	John Lowe	Shoemaker	Ireland
25	M	M	Jos. B. Fenster	Ex. Messenger	Scorbaro, Me.
26	M	M	Duncan McKirkendale	Mill (Woolen)	Scotland
26	M	M	Andrew Fisher	Laborer	Ireland

MARCH.

1	W	Elben S.	Pauline Cladbourne	W	Rochester
2	M	Bernard Joseph	Maria Lautien	Shoe M'tr	Kochester
6	M	Joseph Julius	Maria Lautien	Shoemaker	Ireland
12	M	Abel Ernest	Isabel Ellis	Farming	Middleton
14	M	Rienta	Eliza Denaise	Briekmaker	Canada
18	M		Susan E. Pettigrew	Sawyer	Alton
19	M		Jennie Buchanan	Tarpenter	Porter, Me.
20	M		Stella Lebrun	Laborer	Canada
25	M	Marie	Minnie H. Ricker	Shoe Operative	New Market
26	M		Edith L. Denick	Shoemaker	Rochester
26	M		Edith M. York	Farmer	Bever, N. H.
26	M		Ella Grant	Laborer	Canada
27	M		Mary Patquet	“	“
27	M		Marie Bisson	Engineer	Harrison, Me.
28	M		Annie Kane	Laborer	Canada
29	M		Delta Couture	Clothing Store	Lansingburg, N.Y.
29	M		Victoria Poirier	Laborer	Boston, Canada
29	M		Mary F. McGrady	“	“
29	M		Belizaire Corriveau	“	“
31	M	Miliana	Exilia Cusseau	“	“
31	M	Hattie	Philomene —	“	Hartford, Conn.
			Delphine Poisson	Machine Agent	“
			Arthur Perron	Hattie Planvier	“

APRIL.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
Marie	Charles Wooldes	W	Charles Wooldes	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		
2 Marguerite Frances	Fred Leblanc	S	Frederick Leblanc	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3 Mabel Frances	John D. Hill	L	John D. Hill	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4 Laura	Jane A. Leatun	1	Alfred Dupere	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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6 Joseph Adelard	Ludger Leblond	1	Marie Pouliot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	Alphonse Pouliot	5	Marie Pouliot	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
14 John	Theodore Boivin	3	Nellie E. Chick	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
18	Thomas Fernald	2	Lea Jacques	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
20 Thomas Murray	James J. Collins	12	Mary Marcon	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
21	Edwin L. Pike	3	Mary Murray	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
23	Alphonso Nadeau	2	Mary B. Wentworth	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
24	George H. Springfield	3	Delpha Leavitt	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
24 Henriette	Adelille Beaupolin	5	Carrie E. Hall	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
27 Earl Gordon	Frank F. Otis	1	Victoria Jacques	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
28 Maria Abbani	Moise Enaire	5	Grace L. Day	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
30 Mary Emma	Charles W. Bell	2	Zelire Boivin	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

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2 Franklin	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W											
2 Phoebe Mary	M	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F									
2 Matie Winifred	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										
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5 Joseph Aime	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5										
6 Bessie Evelyn	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6										
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8 Grace	Harry F. Leighton	1	Mattie S. Bibb	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
9 Gladys	Francis Hughes	7	Emma Heath	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7									
12 Rose Delina	John Benjamin C. Oshorne	2	Bertha Courier	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2									
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			Alphonse Lanoux																																							

Editor	Editor	Boston, Mass.
Retired	Shoemaker	Haverhill
Salesman	Butcher	Barrington
Mill Operative	Conway	Conway
Laborer	Canada	Canada
Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
Farmer	Canada	Canada
Clerk	Canada	Canada
Mill Dealer	Canada	Canada
Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
Brickmaker	Canada	Canada

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13	F	L	6	W	James H. Halpin	Mary D. Giorty	W	Rochester	Farmer	Concord, N. H.
14	Irene		3	W	Alfred Castonguay	Aleah Leburn	"	"	Laborer	Ireland
15	M	"	2	W	Wylie Wright	annah Lowe	"	"	Mill Operative	Canada
18	Arthur		12	W	Richard Lachance	Delina Perrault	"	"	Laborer	Scotland
19	Gladys May		3	W	Wm. M. Freeman	Winnie A. Shattuck	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada
19	Lydia		3	W	Achille Couture	Ailie Croteau	"	"	Laborer	Barrington
21	Raymond Brackett		1	W	Willis E. Meader	ta B. Brackett	"	"	Farmer	Canada
23	Cleophas		10	W	Louis Lachance	Euerance Couture	"	"	Laborer	Providence, R. I.
24	Ren Hobson		2	W	Charles H. Buckman	Mabel R. Taylor	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester
25			6	W	George Bostwick	annah Aspinwall	"	"	Spinner	England
31	Cyprien		6	W	Jos. Letourneau	Celina Perrault	"	"	Carpenter	Canada

JUNE.

2	M	L	3	W	Hyman C. Brustein	Anna Felchman	W	Rochester	Tailor	Oostenrich
2	M	"	2	W	Edith Worth Cressy	Nora McCollis	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester
3	Ralph Dewey		2	W	Charles H. Horne	Grace P. Plummer	"	"	Shoe Operative	Springvale
5	M	"	2	W	James W. Varney	Elith N. Gerrish	"	"	Meat Dealer	Rochester
5	Mabel		6	W	John F. Goodwin	Mary E. Foss	"	"	Laborer	Milton
7	Marie Clara		9	W	Cyrille Perrault	Philomen Doyee	"	"	Shoemaker	Yonk, Me.
8	Marie Clara		4	W	Augustin Gagne	Herminie Beaudet	"	"	Laborer	Canada
14	Marie		5	W	Frances Morin	Mary Emond	"	"	Brickmaker	Canada
14	Adeline		2	W	John Bueldin	Mary Emond	"	"	Brickmaker	Canada
16	John Dewey		1	W	Ralph B. Gielch	Mary H. Smith	"	"	Shoemaker	Slidell, N. S.
20			2	W	Peter Pironis	Emma M. DeRosea	"	"	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
20	Edward Bernece		1	W	Joseph Richard	Adelia Bourget	"	"	Laborer	Cambridge
21	Emile		7	W	Joseph Demarre	Mary Grenier	"	"	Brickmaker	Canada
21			5	W	Patrick J. Troy	Octavia —	"	"	Shoemaker	Ireland
22			2	W	Frank A. Bryant	Maggie Brulancy	"	"	Farmer	Rochester
22			1	W	Willard M. March	Aldie M. Johnson	"	"	Carpenter	Stratford
23	Mildred E.		3	W	John Nixon, Jr.	Ina M. Jenness	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester
25	Anna F.		2	W	Alfred K. Lofus	Mattie A. Coulter	"	"	Machinist	St. Edmunds
29	Margaret Louise		2	W	Harry W. Grant	Annie Mathewson	"	"	Shoemaker	P. E. Island
29	Phyllis Marion		2	W	Charles F. Blake	Edith M. Lord	"	"	Trav. Salesman	Somersworth
30	Charlotte W.		2	W	Herbert A. Holgdon	Nellie E. Moody	"	"	Merchant	West Buxton, Me.
						Lucy W. Charles				Fryeburg

JULY.

	F	L	4	W	Martin S. Herson	W	Rochester	W	Rochester	Carpenter	No. Waterboro
1 Victoria Helene	M	F	1	1	Albert Caton	Victoria Borvin	Labourer	Labourer	Labourer	Biddelford, Me.	Canada
3	M	F	4	3	Winfred E. Vanney	Edith M. Prescott	"	"	"	Brentwood, N. H.	Canada
5	M	F	4	4	Walter H. Braudis	Mattie Whitehouse	"	"	"	Barrington	Canada
5	M	F	11	11	Henry C. Walker	Sylvia T. Jeness	"	"	"	Halifax, N. S.	Canada
5	M	F	4	7	Emerand Lemire	Julie Ross	"	"	"	Manchester	Canada
9 Theodule	M	F	4	7	John Berry	Malvina Bildeau	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
10 Phillip L.	M	F	4	4	Alphonse L. Davis	Ellia F. Thurlough	"	"	"	Eldingham	Canada
11 Joseph	M	F	4	9	Paul Vachon	Rose Ropier	"	"	"	Ossipee, N. H.	Canada
14 Desaige	M	F	3	3	Alphonso Dupont	Desange Lepard	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
15	M	F	12	12	John H. Downing	John A. Wentworth	"	"	"	Rochester	Canada
16 Samuel	M	F	4	1	Samuel Mercier	Kilia Grenier	"	"	"	Rochester	Michigan
17 Albina	M	F	4	4	Thomas Turmel	Eliotie Turbois	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
17 Marie Louise	M	F	5	5	Benjamin Beautilin	Mina Messier	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
19 Henri	M	F	3	3	Joseph Cartier	Parmelle Paul	"	"	"	Canbridge, Mass.	Canada
19 Joseph	M	F	4	4	Joseph Cartier	Parmelle Paul	"	"	"	Canbridge, Mass.	Canada
19 Cyria	M	F	6	6	Esdra Martineau	Delvina Gourde	"	"	"	Rochester	Canada
21 Earl Meader	M	F	2	2	Charles Brock	May Meader	"	"	"	Rochester	England
21 Marguerite Avelina	M	F	2	2	Joseph Albert	Adeline Roy	"	"	"	Salattusville, Me.	Canada
22 Elenizer Stowe	M	F	1	1	William Smith	Isabelle E. Johnson	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
24 Lena	M	F	3	3	Aladin Grenon	Elizabeth Gagnon	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
24 Emma	M	F	8	8	Joseph Grenier	Jennie Pommilio	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
25	M	F	3	3	E. John White	Annie L. Rankin	"	"	"	South Berwick	England
27 Vioa Mildred	M	F	1	1	James Holland	Mary A. Oshorne	"	"	"	Rochester	England
27	M	F	1	1	Frank R. Hayes	Alice C. Martin	"	"	"	Rochester	England

AUGUST.

SEPTEMBER.

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SEPTEMBER — *Continued.*

14	Kenneth Faunce	M	2	W	George H. Magoon	Helen S. Farnoe	W	Rochester	Base Ball Player	St. Albans, Me.	Lishon Falls	23 (3)
15	George John	M	10	W	Luisse Grasse	Mathilda Cornier	W	Rochester	Laborer	Italy	Vermont	38 (3)
17	William Downing	M	3	W	William A. Osborne	Katie A. Lawlor	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Amesbury, Mass.	41 (3)	
20		M	6	W	Martin L. Collins	Augustine Ingles	W	Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	28 (2)	
20		M	6	W	John S. Richer	Augusta R. Tappan	W	Rochester	R.R. Employee	Saudwich, N. H.	38 (4)	
21	Edwina	F	1	W	Theodore Ferland	Claudia Boutet	W	Rochester	Laborer	Milton	29 (2)	
23	F. L.	F	4	W	Frank H. Babb	Lillian Wentworth	W	Rochester	Merchant	Canada	27 (3)	
26	Mildred	F	1	W	James S. Wentworth	Grace F. Pillsbury	W	Rochester	Clerk	Stratford	32 (2)	
28	Arline Agnes	F	2	W	John Perrault	Hilda Olsen	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Lebanon	26 (2)	
28		F	3	W	Frank L. Eisser	Isabel Page	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Springvale, Me.	35 (2)	

OCTOBER.

1	Ellen Frances	F	3	W	Edwin F. Danie	Alice M. Foss	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Durham, N. H.	38 (2)
2	Alida Mabel	M	2	W	James M. Jenness	Eliza F. Roberts	W	Rochester	Laborer	Ireland	“	53 (3)
3	Nellie	M	4	W	Felix O'Fagan	Catherine Quinn	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Danvers, Mass.	39 (3)	
4	Edna	F	2	W	Charles J. Jenness	Eliza J. Woodles	W	Rochester	Laborer	Suncook	26 (2)	
5	Marie Fabiola	F	1	W	François Doyer	Georffine Custean	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	32 (3)	
6	Edith Millfield	F	5	W	Patrick Hughes	Amelia T. Laudien	W	Rochester	Laborer	Ireland	33 (2)	
7	Valentine Marie	F	3	W	Honore Sansfacon	Rose Alme Laplante	W	Rochester	“	Canada	20 (2)	
8		F	1	W	Joseph Pelletier	Marie Lachance	W	Rochester	“	“	29 (4)	
9		F	3	W	Frank E. Hodgdon	Lillian A. Varney	W	Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	“	39 (5)
10		F	1	W	Joseph Laurion	Rosanna Carter	W	Rochester	Brickmaker	Suncook	24 (2)	
11		F	1	W	Frank Glidden	Josie Wentzel	W	Rochester	R.R. Gate Tender	Nova Scotia	34 (2)	
12		F	1	W	John J. Legro	Hattie R. Johnson	W	Rochester	Manufacturer	Madison, N. H.	21 (2)	
13		M	1	W	Joseph Brochu	Odiele Vailhacourt	W	Rochester	Laborer	Wakefield	55 (2)	
14		M	4	W	Albert Mortimer	Nellie Roberts	W	Rochester	Weaver	Canada	27 (2)	
15		M	4	W	Alfred Letourneau	Amable Lessard	W	Rochester	Brickmaker	England	36 (3)	
16		M	4	W	Joseph Achille	Marie Jolicoeur	W	Rochester	Clerk	Canada	25 (2)	
17		M	4	W	Herbert John	Marie Gilbert	W	Rochester	Laborer	“	26 (2)	
18		M	4	W	Joseph Achille	Cecile Colette	W	Rochester	“	“	28 (2)	
19		M	4	W	Ense Tronne	Amanda Lessard	W	Rochester	“	Nova Scotia	39 (3)	
20		M	4	W	Christin Doiron	Philas Hughes	W	Rochester	“	Canada	37 (2)	
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NOVEMBER.

	F	L	9 W	Thomas Purgon	Belvina Bilotteau	Rochester	W	Rochester	Teamster	Teamster	Canada
1	Joseph Wilfred	M	4	7	Alexander Rogers	Delta Cormier	“	“	Shoemaker	Stratford	“
2		F	4	5	James M. Rand	Josephine Kowee	“	“	Mill Hand	Ireland	“
3	Katherine	F	4	5	Frank McNally	Mary Timmins	“	“	Laborer	Canada	“
4	Marie Victoria	F	4	7	Thomas Nadeau	Philomene Fortier	“	“	“	“	44 35
5	Marie Anna	F	4	6	Theophile Savain	Elise Larochele	“	“	“	“	38 35
6	Wallace G.	M	4	1	Margot Clark	Margot Clark	“	“	Druggist	Augusta, Me.	“
7		F	4	9	George Gagne	Delina Lessard	“	“	Laborer	Canada	“
8	Emma Diana	F	4	9	Edward Caron	Celina St. Hilaire	“	“	“	“	“
14	Eva	F	8	4	Joseph Therien	Delta Perrault	“	“	“	“	“
16		F	8	4	Benjamin Coton	Elphine Tebelle	“	“	“	Rochester	“
20	Fastine	F	6	1	Wm. John Blair	Annie A. Kimball	“	“	Milton	Ossipee	“
26		F	6	1	Thomas J. Turmall	Eustine E. Marquis	“	“	Ireland	Canada	“
28	Joseph O.	M	4	4			“	“	Shoe Operative	Canada	“

DECEMBER.

	M	F	1	W	Achille Larochele	Rochester	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Canada
3	Achille	M	1	2	Frank I. Weber	Sara Lepard	“	“	“	“	“
3	Ethel Frances	F	1	2	Levi Carter	Alice M. Flanders	“	“	“	“	“
3	Marie Rose Blanche	F	1	8	Levi Carter	Hermione Couturier	“	“	“	“	“
3	Marie Antoinette	F	1	9	Conie M. Ludlum	Hermione Couturier	“	“	“	“	“
5	Hannah	F	1	4	Patrick Leary	Conie M. Ludlum	“	“	“	“	“
7		M	1	3	George II. Sherry	Jennie C. Early	“	“	Druggist	Rochester	“
10	Marie	• P	1	2	Pierre Perrault	Claudius Turcotte	“	“	Laborer	Canada	“
11		F	1	2	Horatio L. Cate	Carrie K. Smith	“	“	Editor	Reading, Mass.	“
11	Pauline	M	1	3	Charles Leveine	Alex'drine Lanolite	“	“	Laborer	Canada	“
15	Charles Nicéphore	F	1	2	Charles Lereigne	Alex'drine Lapointe	“	“	Shoemaker	Dover	“
15	Marie Alexandre	F	1	2	Charles L. Perkins	Lillie G. Allen	“	“	“	“	“
15		F	1	2	Charles L. Perkins	Lillie G. Allen	“	“	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	“
15	Florence Malrill	F	1	1	Harry L. Osborn	Nettie A. Walker	“	“	Mill Operative	Johnson, Pa.	“
16		M	1	2	Charles O. Moody	Mary E. Gould	“	“	Weaver	Lebanon, Me.	“
16	Gladys	F	1	2	Maurice J. Baker	Matie E. Scott	“	“	Laborer	Johnson, Pa.	“
18		F	1	1	George Lawrenceau	Andrianna Turcotte	“	“	Past Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	“
19	Alphonse Aida	F	1	5	Harry R. Foss	Bella B. Woods	“	“	Rochester	Johnson, Pa.	“
22		M	1	4	James E. Pierce	Bachel Wallingford	“	“	“	Danvers, Mass.	“
23	Louis Thomas	M	1	3	Louis Ducharme	Heoise Ricard	“	“	“	Berwick, Me.	“
24		M	1	1	Lather J. Foss	Abbie E. Bunker	“	“	“	Canada	“
29	Joseph Ferdinand	M	1	1	Joseph Sylvain	Sara Larochele	“	“	“	Rochester	“
30		F	1	2	Herbert J. Philpot	Carrie M. Day	“	“	“	Canada	“
									Brick Mason	Skapleigh, Me.	“



MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

JANUARY.

FEBRUARY.

7	Rochester	James Perrault	21	W. Shoe Oper're	Canada	Frank Perrault	Canada	R. Empiee
		Leontine Moisin	26	Mill Oper're	"	Peter Moisin	"	Rochester
8		Anthasne Turnell	24	Shoe Oper're	"	Thomas Turnell	"	Betried
		Artheneuse Buel	17	Shoe Stitcher	Rochester	Louis Ruel	"	Teamster
10		Charles W. Gerrish	27	Farmer	"	Eben T. Gerrish	"	Shoe Cutter
		Marion D. Ross	23	Housekeeper	Tamworth	Henry Ross	"	Deceased
15		Ernest Duval	27	Physician	Rochester	Louis T. Duval	"	Rochester
		Mary Clara Fortier	21	At Home	Canada	Appolinair Fortier	"	Notary Pub'c
		J. Albert Lessard	31	Shoemaker	Canada	Peter G. Lessard	"	Retired
17		Marie Louise Mireott	26	Milliner	"	Isodore Mireott	"	Retired
		Henry Plourde	45	Mill Oper're	"	Michael Plourde	"	Retired
19		Vitaline Robitaille	39	Housekeeper	Canada	Denis Robitaille	"	Retired
		Arba John Marsh	37	Gloverymen	Clymer, N.Y.	Clymer, N.Y.	"	Retired
		Maule A. Hill	25	Teacher	Kenelkport King S. Hill	X. Keneelkport Shoe Oper're	"	Retired
23								Somersworth, N.H.

MARCH.

4 Rochester	Fredly Rust	Rochester	26 W Shoemaker	No. Berwick	Charles A. Rust	Wolfeboro	Farmer	1 Rev. H. E. Wilson,
12 " " "	Ella V. Howard	Barrington	17 Shoemaker	William H. Howard	Berwick, Me.	Berwick, Me.	Deceased	1 Rev. E. S. Collier,
Herbert Worcester	George Worcester	Rochester	22 Shoemaker	Somerswryth	George Worcester	Newfield, Me.	Farmer	1 Rev. E. S. Collier,
Eldora May Rogers	"	"	20 At Home	Rochester	Melvin A. Rogers	"	Painter	1 Rev. C. Richardson,
A. H. Nason	A. Fred, Me.	51 Station Agt.	21 At Home	Hollis, Me.	Samuel Nason	"	Deceased	1 Rev. C. Richardson,
Annie J. Berry	46 Landlady	46 Waterbury	22 Station Agt.	Waterbury	Tristram Hooper	"	shoemaker	2 Nasua, N. H.
Freeman F. Sanborn	50 Bookkeeper	50 Portland	23 At Home	Portland	James Sanborn	Portland	3 Rev. John Manier,	3 Rev. John Manier,
Celia A. Wentworth	38 Teacher	38 Rochester	24 At Home	Lebanon, Me.	Samuel W. Wentworth	Lebanon	Brick Mason	1 Rochester

APRIL.

6 Rochester	John Dana Tripp	Rochester	24 w Clerk	Sanford, Me.	James L. Tripp	Wells, Me.	Shoe Oper're	1 Rev. Wm. Ranston,
11 " " "	Bertha M. Colbath	"	20 At Home	Portsmouth	Charles Colbath	Portsmouth	Truckman	1 Rochester
John McDermot	John McDermot	Catals, Me.	21 Canning	Catals, Me.	John McDermot	Catals, Me.	Ship Builder	1 Chas. W. Brown, j.p.
Alice Whitehead	Alice Whitehead	Portland	22 At Home	Newfield, Me.	James W. Whitehead	Canada	Carge Trim.	1 Rochester
Frank Massey	"	Rochester	23 Shoemaker	Canada	Henry Massey	Canada	shoemaker	1 Chas. W. Brown, j.p.
Sarah E. Palmer	"	"	23 At Home	Rochester	Ethner E. Hall	Barrington	Mill Man	2 Rochester
Fred A. Downs	Lebanon, Me.	Lebanon, Me.	23 Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Hiram A. Downs	Acton, Me.	Farmer	1 Lawrence McGill, j.p.
Elie M. Drew	"	"	24 At Home	"	"	Rochester	Shoemaker	1 Rochester

MAY.

3	Rochester	Harry E. Hobson	Rochester	24 w	Electrician	Somersworth	James E. Hobson	Steph Falls	Merchant	Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
9	"	Bessie F. Kay	"	21	At Home	Rochester	James Kay	Mill Oper'e	1	Rochester
9	"	Millard F. Fields	Springvale	22	Stable K'per	Portland	George Fields	Decea-cul	1	Ramsden
14	"	Ida Flynn	"	18	Housework	"	Patrick Flynn	Decea-cul	1	Rochester
14	"	Frank R. Hayes	Rochester	42	Farmer	Rochester	Stephen F. Hayes	Retired	1	Rochester
23	"	Alice L. Martin	Somersworth	20	Housekerper	Manchester	Frank Martin	Farmer	1	Rochester
21	"	Lorraine Ritchie	Rochester	22	Weaver	Canada	Narcissus Carrigan	Retired	1	Lessard,
29	"	Charlie E. Horne	"	19	"	"	Charles Ritchie	Deceased	1	Rochester
		Jennie L. Kimball	"	21	Hosher	Rochester	Alfred Holmes	"	1	Chas. W. Brown, j.p.
		Byron H. Horne	"	19	Housework	Farmington	Horace Kimball	Farmer	1	Rochester
		Delphine M. Vaille	"	25	Bookkeeper	Rochester	Charles H. Horne	"	1	Rochester
				23	Salesfaily	Rochester	Cyrille Vaille	Laborer	1	Rochester

JUNE.

1	Rochester	Sanford B. Monks	Portland, Me.	24 w	Telegrapher	Alexander Monks	Leeds, Me.	Warren, Me.	Farmer	Rev. J. Lewis Evans,
4	"	Ada L. Oxton	"	25	Dressmaker	Albert Oxton	Lockland	Ireland	Landlord	Rochester
4	"	William Connell	Rochester	28	Shoe Oper'e	Patrick Connell	Ireland	Ireland	Retired	John Manier,
11	"	Harriet G. Folsom	"	27	At Home	Charles W. Folsom	Rochester	"	Deceased	Rochester
11	"	Adelbert S. Taylor	Kennebunk	33	Clerk	Jerry H. Taylor	Kenb'kport	Lyman, Me.	Farmer	Wm. Ramsden,
12	"	Stella S. Thompson	Rochester	54	Teacher	George W. Thompson	Scotland	Lyman, Me.	Deceased	Ramsden,
13	"	James Bell	Dresser	43	Dresser	William Bell	Scotland	Lyman, Me.	Farmer	Rochester
13	"	Albertine W. Nutter	Dover	34	Dressmaker	Nathan E. Stover	Maine	Lyman, Me.	Deceased	John Manier,
13	"	Charles D. Sanders	Limerick	21	Mathinst.	Levi Sanders	Gilmanton	Lyman, Me.	Employee	Rochester
15	"	Annie M. Harper	Rochester	50	Shoe Oper'e	Samuel Harper	Limerick	Lyman, Me.	Shoemaker	W.H. Walbridge
15	"	John L. Copp	"	36	Clerk	John Copp	Tuftonboro	Lyman, Me.	Deceased	Rochester
16	"	Lizzie B. Locke	Westbrook	23	Silk Weaver	William R. Smith	Scotland	Lyman, Me.	Laborer	Wm. Ramsden,
23	"	William B. Smith	"	23	Mill Oper'e	Phineas C. Parker	Westbrook	Lyman, Me.	Deceased	Rochester
23	"	Lillian M. Parker	Dering, Me.	28	Conductor	Nathaniel Moore	Nova Scotia	Lyman, Me.	Farmer	Chas. W. Brown, j.p.
23	"	James R. Moore	Fort Fairfield	28	At Home	Thomas Bonlier	Fort Fairfield	Lyman, Me.	Farmer	Rochester
23	"	Lizzie E. Bonlier	Sanford, Me.	22	Mill Oper'e	Eugene Smith	Sanford	Lyman, Me.	Clergyman	Frank Durgin
		Lester Smith	"	19	"	"	Waterboro	Waterboro		Rochester

JULY

5	Rochester	Eliot E. Wentworth	Rochester	19	w Painter	Milton	John E. Wentworth	Blacksmith	1 Chas. W. Brown, j. p.
6	"	Ethel M. Goodwin	"	18	Mill Oper're	Milton	Samuel Goodwin	Engineer	2 Rev. F. W. Shattuck
		John Pugsley	"	52	Shoe Repair	Shapleigh	Mark Pugsley	Deceased	Rochester
		Eanna Wentworth	"	48	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	Mose Manser	Barrington	28	Blacksmith	Manse	J. Manser	Farmer	1 Rev. N. C. Lohrop
		Abbie Eaton	Rochester	28	Housekeeper	Wolfeboro	Sam Eaton	Contractor	1 Strafford, N. H.
14	"	George S. Colley	Kingston, Pa.	23	Bookkeeper	Kingston, Pa.	William G. Colley	Deceased	1 Chas. W. Brown, j. p.
		Jean C. Wallace	Dorraneton, Pa.	21	Teacher	Luzerne, Pa.	John M. Wallace	Farmer	Rochester
23	"	Fred A. Langley	New Market	24	Farmer	New Durham	Samuel Langley	Received	1 Rev. Wm. Ramsden
		Fansy F. Birch	Rochester	17	At Home	Boston, Mass	Frederick W. Birch	Rochester	"

AUGUST.

6	Rochester	Ernest Flury	Rochester	22	w Teamster	Suncook	Charles Flury	Farmer	1 Rev. A. Lessard,
11	"	Mary Sylvain	Samford, Me.	19	Mill Oper're	Rochester	Joseph Sylvain	Carpenter	Rochester
		Fred E. Bowley	Alfred, Me.	21	R.R. Emp're	Newburyport	Charles C. Bowley	Rev. J. Lewis Evans,	"
		Alice Emonds	Rochester	17	Housework	Shapleigh	Fred Emonds	Rochester	"
17	"	Laurenzo M. Fall	"	62	Farmer	Freedom	Thomas Fall	Refined	2 Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
		George Keirstead	New Bruns'w'k	56	Housekeeper	Berwick, Me.	Joshua Nason	Deceased	"
12	"	Maggie Keirstead	"	28	Sea Farer	New Bruns'k	Thomas Keirstead	Shoemaker	1 Rev. J. Lewis Evans,
		Frank E. Tuttle	Portland, Me.	21	Telegrapher	Portland	Ezra L. Briggs	Rochester	"
21	Portsmouth	Ethel Louise Mills	"	19	Bookkeeper	Portland, Me.	Lincoln Tuttle	Engineer	1 Rev. A. Gooding,
						"	George A. Mills	Bookkeeper	1 Port-mouth, N. H.

SEPTEMBER.

5	Rochester	W. H. Kenyall	Buntno, N.Y.	W. M. Kenyall	Concord, N.H.	Shoemaker	Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
6	"	Lillian M. Churchill	Bristol, N.B.	At Home	Woolstock	Physician	Rochester
6	"	Janes Spencey	Sanford, Me.	Primer	England	Deceased	John Manter,
7	"	Mary J. Lilley	"	Housekeeper	"	Farmer	Rev. John Manter,
7	"	James M. Rau	Rochester	Shoe Oper've	Boscheter	Deceased	1 Rev. John Manter,
10	"	Josephine Rose	Springvale, Me.	"	Dover	Carpenter	1 Rev. John Manter,
10	"	Frank T. Shockey	"	Carpenter	Springvale	"	1 Rev. John Manter,
11	"	Lizzie M. Alexander	So. Portland	Shoe Oper've	Salem, Mass.	Frank H. Alexander	Rochester
14	"	James K. Turner	"	Teamster	Portland	William L. Turner	2 Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
14	"	Matilda Johnson	Boston	Dressmaker	Cape Elizabeth	Dominicus Johnson	3 Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
14	"	John Evans	Springvale	Laborer	Newfoundl'd	William Evans	Rochester
15	"	Mary J. Penney	No. Berwick	At Home	"	Stephen Penny	1 Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
15	"	William Campbell	Lebanon	Farmer	"	Mertie Campbell	Rochester
21	"	Ethel M. Gerrish	Rochester	Teacher	Lebanon	Frank Gerrish	Rev. W. H. Walbridge
21	"	Albert D. Jones	"	Student	Rochester	Frank H. Jones	Rochester
21	"	Sarah A. Warren	Rochester	"	Pembroke	Joseph Warren	Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
21	"	Frank E. Dorf	Sanford, Me.	Shoe Cutter	Sanford, Me.	O. C. Dorr	Rochester
21	"	Nellie M. Young	Alton	Mill Oper've	Alton, N.H.	John Young	Chas. W. Brown, Jr.,
21	"	Albert Skillings	Gray, Me.	Farmer	"	Albert Skillings	Farmer
26	Dover	Isabella Hanna	Philadelphia	Cook	Ireland	John Hanna	Deceased
28	Pennacook	Fred E. Reynolds	Rochester	Laborer	"	Charles Reynolds	Rev. E. Almon Hoyt,
		Helen L. Henderson	"	Milliner	Lee, N.H.	F. D. Henderson	Dover, N.H.
		Wilbur N. Russell	Affred	Mill Oper've	Cambidge	Frank Russell	Rev. W. A. W. Hardy,
		Edith M. Perkins	Springvale, Me.	At Home	Alfred	Joshua Perkins	Hopkinton, N.H.

OCTOBER.

4	Rochester	Irving C. Faunce	Rochester	Rochester	Rev. F. C. Kieeler,
	"	Angie M. Sinclair	"	W. Clerk	Deceased
1		Daniel Hill	24	Teacher	Mirry
		Maud Field	22	Machinist	Carpenter
2	Gilmanton	Robert Nelson	18	Shoe Oper've	Mill Oper've
		Leta M. Grillich	28	Clerk	"
		William J. Blair	24	At Home	Janitor
2	Rochester	Annie L. Kimball	21	Teamster	McDonald
		Willis Parnell	20	Housekeeper	R. McDonald
3		Rosa Blodeau	22	St. Albans, Vt	Gilmanton, N. H.
		James N. Hull	17	Laster	Rev. Wm. Ramsden
3		Annie Johnston	14	Housekeeper	Ramstein
		Theodore Perrault	14	Canada	Rochester
8		Blanche Koss	19	Canada	Rochester
		Warren Hanscam	17	Francis Perrault	Rochester
8		Sadie Gray	23	Shoe Oper've	Rochester
		Daniel J. Saunders	22	Rochester	Rochester
8		A. S. Smith	63	Rochester	Rochester
		W. T. Gunnison	49	Rochester	Rochester
1		Grace M. Horsey	44	At Home	Rochester
		Charles H. Seavey	29	Farmer	Rochester
		Sarah T. Kelley	47	"	Rochester
			29	Bookkeeper	Madbury
6	Dover				Dover

NOVEMBER.

2	Rochester	Winnie Blackmar	19 w messenger	Rochester	Frank O. Blackmar	Bag. Master	1 Rev. F. W. Shattuck
9	"	Mattie A. Furbush	17 Shoe Oper've	Lebanon	Charles H. Furbush	Shoe Oper've	1 Rochester
10	"	Daniel H. W. Leighton	27 Farmer	Westbrook	Oliver H. Leighton	Butcher	1 Rev. Wm. Mansfield
11	"	Annie May Wilson	18 At Home	New Brunswick	Janes V. Wilson	Farmer	1 Rochester
12	"	Arthur G. Wentworth	23 Fironian	Worcester	Clas, W. Wentworth	Deceased	1 Rev. John Manton
13	"	Rochester	20 At Home	Preston	Frank Perrins	R.R. Emb'yee	1 Rochester
14	"	Blanche G. Horn	21 Shoe Oper've-Canada	Perrault	Frank Perrault	Deceased	1 Rev. J. M. Laplante
15	"	Joseph Perrault	20 Box Maker	Canada	Frank Perrault	Painter	1 Rochester
16	"	Mary Carroven	22 Painter	Rochester	Frank E. McCrillis	Jackson, N. H.	1 Rev. J. J. Bradley
17	"	George McCrillis	21 Shoe Oper've-Souersw'rd	Michael Griffin	Michael Griffin	Deceased	1 Rochester
18	"	Winnie A. Griffin	29 Farmer	John Berry	John Berry	Chas. W. Brown	1 Chas. W. Brown
19	"	Oscar Berry	25 Household	Richmond	John Stinus	Chas. W. Brown	1 Rochester
20	"	Minnie M. Ricker	19 Mill Oper've	Rochester	Monroe Shorey	Farmer	1 Rev. John Manton
21	"	Bert Shorey	21 Sanford	Sanford	James F. Allen	Farmer	1 Rochester
22	"	Jennie Allen	21 Lewiston	Orvington	Orvington L. Small	Medic'e M'r	1 Rev. John Manton
23	"	Herbert L. Small	21 Rochester	Dexter Foss	Dexter Foss	Deceased	1 Rochester
24	"	Mary E. Foss	23 " "	James Morgan	James Morgan	Retired	2 Rev. J. J. Bradley
25	"	Thomas Morgan	24 Shoe Oper've	Buxton, Me.	Samuel L. Porter	Deceased	1 Rochester
26	"	Annie Rafterty	20 Blacksmith	Shapleigh	John Sylvester	Retired	1 Rochester
27	"	Albert E. Porter	19 At Home	Springvale, Me.	John Sylvester	1	1 Rochester
28	"	Blanche I. Sylvester					

DECEMBER.

7	Dover	James E. Whipple	37 w Milian	Rochester	John Whipple	Deceased	1 Rev. N. M. Straut
14	Rochester	Carrie E. Goodwin	32 Shoe Sticher	Gilmanton	David Goodwin	Deceased	1 Rev. John Manton
15	"	Nathaniel H. Coolidge	32 Machinist	Rivere, Mass.	George H. Coolidge	Ins. Agent	2 Rochester
16	"	Lillian E. Wentworth	27 At Home	Rochester	Frank L. Wentworth	Deceased	1 Rev. Frank G. Davis
17	"	Henry Walter Hislop	23 Machinist	Farmington	Harry Hislop	Deceased	1 Sanford, Me.
18	"	Iua May Horne	19 Shoe Oper've	Storagevale	Charles Horne	Deceased	1 Rev. W. H. Wallbridge
19	"	John E. Bean	23 Painter	England	W. F. Bean	Deceased	1 Rochester
20	"	Grace S. Pease	33 Box Shop	Canada	Frank Pease	Minister	1 Rev. A. Lessard
21	Springvale	N. N. Whittemore	26 Shoe Cutter	Limington	Whittemore	Deceased	1 Rochester
22	"	Mary O. Duchaine	23 Sticher	Marlboro	Lewis Duchaine	Laborer	1 Chas. W. Brown
23	"	Frank W. Woods	20 Cloth'r	Rochester	Freeman W. Woods	Deceased	1 Rochester
24	"	B. Theresa Collus	24 Housework	"	John Collins	Deceased	1 Rev. Wm. Mansfield
25	"	Charles Millor	24 Weaver	England	Thomas Millor	Deceased	1 Rochester
26	"	Alice Bradley	19 "	England	Bradley	Deceased	1 Rochester

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1898

JANUARY.

Place of Death. Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
				Occupation	Place of Birth.				
4 Rochester	Infant	2	Rochester	M W	Poland	Oesterreich	Hyman Bernstein	Anna Eliducia	Morbus Connitum
6 E Rochester	Lillian E. Elliott	31 10 12	Cambridge	F	Housekeeper	Barrington	John F. Nutt	Sadie Batchelder	Peritonitis
6 Rochester	Seward Nutt	4	Rochester	M	S	Shapleigh	Thomas Blaisdell	Polly Blaisdell	Marsupitis
10 E Rochester	Joseph Blaisdell	51 7 17	Lebanon	M	M	Lebanon	John B. Howe	John B. Howe	Senility
13 Rochester	Itchma S. Howe	48 11 6	Farmington	M	M	Lebanon	Harriet N. Kimball	Harriet N. Kimball	Diabetes
15 "	Ettie F. Hurd	15 11 12	Rochester	F	S	Rochester	Charles L. Hurd	Charles L. Hurd	Consumption
18 E Rochester	Carl M. Webber	8 9 6	Rochester	M	S	Barrington	Herbert S. Webber	Lizzie Magoon	Tuberculosis
25 Rochester	Phoebe Drew	66 7 27	Strafford	F	W	Lebanon	Mary Hill	Mary Hill	Disease of Heart
25 "	Charles B. Gaffney	54 4 8	Ossipee	M	M	Stratford	John H. Scott	Sarah Abbott	Anæmia
27 "	Eva Fontin	5 8	Gonic	F	M	Law	John Gaffney	Victoria Rioux	Broncho Pneumonia
29 John F. Hodgdon		4 12	Rochester	M	S	Canada	Joseph Fontin	Fred W. Hodgdon	Disease of Brain
						Sanford	Ita M. Graffam	Ita M. Graffam	

FEBRUARY.

2	Rochester	Barry R. True	22	3 28 Dover	M	W	S	Peak	Eugland	Eugland	John True	Alice	
2	"	Catherine T. Frye	22	5 24 Lebanon	F	F	M	Retired	Lebanon	Stonington	George Gerrish	Anne Damon	
6	"	Maria D. Winn	72	8 24 Alton	F	F	S	"	Stratford	Dover	Francis Hayes	Abigail Drew	
6	"	John F. McCuddy	77	1 18 Rochester	M	S	M	"	Milford	Rochester	John McIndoo	Marie Beattoin	
8	"	Emilie Bisson	1	2 18 Canada	F	M	S	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Charles Lacroix	Old Age	
11	"	Angie Tucker	86	2 7 Dover	F	M	M	"	Rochester	Freedom	J. Addison Nutter	Apoplexy	
12	"	Alice M. Canney	50	24 Rochester	F	S	M	"	Rochester	Farmington	Ella M. Hoyt	Cerebro. Meningitis	
15	"	Grace M. J. Whitney	37	9 18 "	F	S	M	Housewife	Rochester	Burrington	Benj. L. Canney	Careynoma	
16	"	Albina Guevin	24	9 Canada	F	S	S	Shoe Oper	Canada	Sandwich	Charles K. Chase	Inflammation of Brain	
18	"	John G. Horn	58	6 E Farmington	M	W	W	Farmer	Farmington	Canada	Joseph Gierth	Pneumonia	
21	"	George H. Hamilton	42	11 16 Sanford	M	W	W	Shoemaker	Sanford	Sanford	Paul Horn	Betsey Ash	
											W. D. Hamilton	Dorcas Hurd	Consumption

MARCH.

3	Rochester	Delphine Jacques	18	3 15 Rochester	F	W	S	None	Canada	Canada	Richard Jacques	Philomene Gilbert Consumption
3	"	George W. Sayward	68	9 18 Thornlike	M	D	Hotel Clerk	None	Canada	Canada	Joseph Sayward	Martia Wheeler
3	Rochester	Elmer W. Rogers	33	9 18 Lebanon	M	M	Painter	D	Canada	Canada	Irafield A. W. Rogers	Apoplexy
13	Rochester	Carrie B. Mace	29	2 24 Dover, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Ossipee	Farmington	S. Irina Clifford	Tuberculosis

Consumption

APRIL.

1	Rochester	Joseph Custeau	4	3	Rochester	M	w	S	Canada	Canada	Richard Custeau	
1	"	Hattie Perron	5	1	"	F	w	S	"	Vermont	Arthur Perron	
5	"	Cornelius V. Baly	33	1	Somersw'rth	M	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Hattie Planter	
7	"	Albert A. Hayes	33	6	Rochester	M	M	M	Rochester	Cornelius Daly		
18	"	Louis Gagne	1	8	"	M	"	"	Canada	George Hayes	Ellen Kelleher	
12	"	Agna Gagne	3	15	"	F	"	"	Canada	Theodore Gagne	Lydia Jones	
15	"	Rosana Sherry	81	10	5	"	"	"	Canada	"	Marie Lacasse	
21	"	Mrs. Milon Boucher	64	37	Canada	F	M	M	Canada	"	Lea Landry	
25	"	Flossie Dunlap	7	13	Rochester	F	S	None	Rochester	Jacques Gagne	Polly Cook	
25	"	Byron H. Howard	32	9	"	M	S	None	Canada	Jacob Ellis	Polly Cook	
25	"	Adelle Fare	30	5	Canada	F	M	M	Canada	Boucher	Charles W. Woodles	
26	"	Luelia Prowse	36	10	15	Canada	F	M	Canada	Dover	Elizabeth Capes	Elizabeth Capes
29	"	Charles Munger	79	6	Rochester	F	M	M	Rochester	Edw. Dunlap	Kilda Grenier	
30	"	John J. Swain	83	7	6	Strafford	M	W	Canada	Edw. Dunlap	Edw. Dunlap	Edw. Dunlap
30	E. Rochester	Augustus J. Rogers	59	11	7	Jefferson	M	M	Canada	Franklin	George N. Howard	George N. Howard

MAY.

2	Gone	Melanie Druett	86	4	Canada	w	w	w	Canada	Canada	France's Lavauure
4	Rochester	Walker Horace Davis	11	15	Rochester	M	M	S	Lyman	Strathan	Horace E. Davis
4	"	Earl G. Otis	7	7	"	M	M	S	Saint Phillips	Gilmanton	Grace L. Day
8	"	Batchelder	4	2	"	F	M	S	Wilm'st'n	Wilm'st'n	Frank S. Otis
11	"	Paul L. Glidden	4	24	"	M	M	S	Rochester	Rochester	Dora Staples
16	"	Charles W. Hoyt	41	2	9	M	M	M	England	Thomas C. Hoyt	Walter Glidden
21	E. Rochester	Emmie McCrillis	71	6	So. Berwick	F	M	M	So. Berwick	Rollinsford	Mary Glidden
26	"	Exelia Boulet	1	2	Rochester	F	M	S	Canada	Eloise Pierce	Maria Hall
21	"	Cleophas Lachance	3	3	"	M	M	S	Canada	"	Sally Roberts
21	"	David Hayes	74	2	23	M	M	M	Canada	Joseph Boulet	Exilia Cusican
											Louis Lachance
											Wolfeboro
											Alton

Old Age

Pneumonia

Acute Jaundice

Premature Birth

Membranous Croup

Sclerosis of Liver

General Paresis

Debility

Emerence Culture

Betsey Brewster

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JUNE.

4	Rochester	Marguerite Ruell	82	Canada	F	W	None	Canada	John Parsons
4	"	Annie L. Nute	56	Rochester	F	W	Housekeeper	Lee, N. H.	Elizabeth Stevens
7	"	Eliza S. Tyler	68	Freemon	F	W	None	Jefferson	Hepatic Cancer
10	"	Charles S. Willard	5	Rochester	M	S	None	Strafford	Poly Durgin
12	Gonic	Audine Roux	30	Canada	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Acute Gastritis
19	"	Marie Sara Roux	1	Gonic	F	S	None	"	Drowning
23	Rochester	Gideon Turgeon	110	Rochester	M	S	None	"	Consumption
25	"	Sarah Gibson	70	Scotland	F	S	Retired	Ireland	Meningitis
30	"	Charles W. Palmer	47	Rochester	M	M	Machinist	Sanford	Fatty Degeneration

JULY

5	Rochester	Deborah J. Foss	79	Strafford	F	W	Housewife	Rochester	William Shoper
18	E Rochester	Iannah L. Horne	84	Rochester	F	S	None	Madbury	J. Otis
18	E Rochester	Minnie Drew	92	Rochester	M	W	Farmer	Canada	G. W. Drew
19	Rochester	Solomon Evans	93	Rochester	M	S	None	Canada	Aaron Evans
21	"	Mary M. A. Anlert	85	"	F	W	Housekeeper	Berwick	Joseph Anlert
27	"	Etta R. Herson	91	"	F	W	Housewife	Maine	Samuel Herson
28	"	Fanny E. Dayton	36	Berwick, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Rochester	Panfield Drew
30	"	Mattie W. Marble	53	20 Harrison, Me	F	S	None	Canada	Oliver N. Marble
30	"	Mary Alma Lessard	22	Rochester	F	S	None	Canada	Peter Lessard

5	Rochester	Pneumonia	Canada	John Parsons
7	"	Acute Gastritis	Jefferson	Jeremiah Stokes
10	Gonic	Drowning	Strafford	John A. Willard
12	Rochester	Consumption	Canada	Desire Lanox
19	"	Consumption	"	Henry Ronx
23	Rochester	Meningitis	"	Joseph Turgeon
25	"	Fatty Degeneration	Ireland	Robert Gibson
30	"	Heart Disease	Sanford	George D. Palmer

5	Rochester	Pneumonia	Elizabeth Stevens
7	"	Acute Gastritis	Hannah Locke
10	Gonic	Drowning	Abbie Jacobs
12	Rochester	Consumption	Marasmus
19	"	Consumption	Senility
23	Rochester	Meningitis	Debility
25	"	Fatty Degeneration	Amelia Roy
30	"	Heart Disease	Eliza A. Holgdon

AUGUST.

SEPTEMBER.

1	Rochester	James D. Hayes	90	1	1	Rochester	Rochester	Benjamin Hayes	Mary Hayes
	"	Ludger Leblond	40	4	25	Canada	Canada	Cholera Infantum	Cholera Infantum
1	"	Grace D. Horne	30	1	25	Milton	Milton	Cholera Infantum	Cholera Infantum
2	"	Mary Louise Leclerc	60	1	4	New York	"	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Neurasthenia
3	"	Lester L. Stokes	20	5	10	Rochester	Rochester	Consumption	Consumption
9	"	Mary Lena Lawrence	1	2	20	Rochester	Rochester	Cholera Infantum	Cholera Infantum
9	"	Alexander Piercy	11	1	"	Canada	Eaton	Convulsions	Convulsions
0	"	Thomas S. Fall	93	3	24	England	Freedom	A polixy	A polixy
0	"	Jacob H. Baker	66	4	1	England	Canada	Consumption	Consumption
1	"	Magdalene Bisson	15	2	11	Rochester	Rochester	Consumption	Consumption
1	"	Mary Couture	21	6	Quebec	Canada	Canada	Nephritis	Nephritis
5	"	Renata Gagnon	6	6	Gone	Canada	Canada	Cholera Infantum	Cholera Infantum
6	Rochester	Winfred L. Varney	3	1	"	Brentwood	Brentwood	Marasmus	Marasmus
7	"	Susan J. Gaptol	56	3	Rochester	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	Aponiety	Aponiety
7	"	Tala May Denson	56	2	14	Lebanon	Lebanon	Cholera Infantum	Cholera Infantum
8	"	Walter T. Cottou	75	7	25	Waterboro	Waterboro	Cerebral Meningitis	Cerebral Meningitis
8	"	Harold G. Lord	6	4	"	Rochester	Rochester	Cholera Infantum	Cholera Infantum
22	"	Chas. Clinton Palmer	6	1	21	Dover	Dover	Convulsions	Convulsions
25	"	Lucy Gray	84	1	21	Dover	Dover	Old Age	Old Age
15	"	Vera Demick	61	1	Rochester	"	"	Heart Failure	Heart Failure
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Elwick	Elwick

OCTOBER.

1	Rochester	Jenness	W	Housewife	Durham	Rochester	James M. Jenness	Stillborn
2	"	Sophia E. Dame	W	Rochester	Salisbury	Rochester	Phinias Bean	Cancer of Stomach
3	"	Dame	F	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Edwin F. Dame	Stillborn
4	Rochester	Frank J. Busch	W	Alsatian, Ger.	Harve	Harve	Alice M. Foss	Spinal sclero-is
5	"	Dame	W	"	Fr. Germany	"	"	Heart Failure
6	Rochester	Elarie Ilene V. Caron	W	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Albert Caron	Cholera Infantum
7	"	"	W	"	Canada	Rochester	Paul Vachon	Cholera Infantum
8	Rochester	Welfred Vachon	W	"	Canada	Rochester	William P. Stevens	Cholera Infantum
9	"	"	W	"	Canada	Rochester	Arthur L. Daniels	Cholera Infantum
10	Rochester	Edwin J. Stevens	W	"	"	Rochester	John Mansson	Child-bed Fever
11	"	Charles E. Mansou	W	"	"	Rochester	Caroline Lord	Child-bed Fever
12	Rochester	Alice M. Dame	W	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Maria Kelley	Child-bed Fever
13	"	"	W	"	Rochester	Rochester	Harriet Leighton	Child-bed Fever
14	Rochester	James L. Al'en	W	Barrington	Rochester	Rochester	Annie E. Jones	Child-bed Fever
15	"	"	W	"	Rochester	Rochester	Katherine Corson	Child-bed Fever
16	Rochester	John Ahlen Ham	W	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	William E. Knox	Child-bed Fever
17	"	"	W	"	Rochester	Rochester	"	Child-bed Fever
18	Rochester	Alfred Summer	W	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	"	Child-bed Fever
19	"	Knox	W	"	Rochester	Rochester	"	Child-bed Fever

NOVEMBER.

DECEMBER.

1	Rochester	John A. Wilkinson	69	4	Alton, N. H.	M	W	M	Laborer	Alton	John Wilkinson	M. Whitchouse	Chronic Diarrhoea
4	"	Michael Donahue	44	7	Ireland	M	M	S	Butcher	Ireland	Michael Donahue	Meningitis	
11	Gonic	Rose Delina Lanoix	52	3	Gonic	F	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Alphonse Lanoix	Anastasia Lanoix	
12	Rochester	Joanna Collins	52	3	20	M	M	M	Farmer	Ireland			Malnutrition
19	"	Charles Greenfield	72	10	1	Rochester	M	M	S	Rochester	John Greenfield	Phoebe Wentworth	Intestinal Obstr'ct'n
23	"	Edith E. Perkins	7	"	"	M	F	F	Dover	N'w Bed'g	Charles H. Perkins	Sylvia G. Allen	Chronic Cystitis
23	"	Herve Turgeon	4	11	3	M	M	S	Canada	Canada	Joseph Turgeon	Delna Sylvain	Marasmus
25	"	Carrie T. Horne	48	5	16	Gilmanton	F	M	Wife	Conway	Gilmanton	Samuel Gilman	Broncho Pneumonia
													Christmas Bunker Pneumonia

